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JOURNEY TO MOSCOW

MR Macmillan's journey to Moscow was in the nature of an ice-breaking mission. He had to test the ice without falling through it; to find out if there was a way in which the West could come to terms with Russia which did not result in a ruinous sacrifice of Western strategy and political position over Berlin which was to be the dominating subject of the visit.

Mr Khrushchev heralded the visit with two belligerent and abusive speeches and followed up with another soon after Macmillan had set foot on Russian soil. Fortunately Mr Macmillan did not take the first two speeches too seriously, realising that Mr Khrushchev was establishing a tough bargaining position which is all part of the Russian method of carrying on the diplomatic struggle against the West.

The result of Mr Macmillan's visit is a triumph for his statesmanship. That he chose to ignore Mr Khrushchev's latter attack on the West and carry out the planned schedule in face of opposition and comments from other members of the Western alliance is a tribute to his forbearance.

Many Critics

HIS critics were many, but he has brought off the "100 to one chance" in persuading the Russians to accept a meeting of Foreign Ministers at a time when an air of despondency pervaded the Western camp. Mr Macmillan must have been as annoyed as most about Mr Khrushchev's statements just when there was a rising feeling that some good could come out of the mission.

That he stayed on might be considered a diplomatic victory in that he frustrated any possibility of allowing the Russians to accuse the West, and Mr Macmillan in particular, of trying to avoid talks which could ensure a settlement over the Russian question. Did the Russian want Mr Macmillan to pack his bags and head back home? It is not unlikely. The propaganda value would have been of tremendous importance to them.

Other Cheek

BY turning the other cheek Mr Macmillan has enhanced his prestige in the West and it must be concluded that by not standing on his dignity he achieved a victory. Evidence of this may be seen in the rapidity with which Mr Mikoyan was despatched to Leningrad to entertain the British guests.

Mr Mikoyan undoubtedly helped to clear the air and revived hopes that the British mission's visit had not been in vain. There now exists a better understanding between the West and Russia, but while a successful outcome of a Foreign Ministers' meeting remains in doubt there is room for hope that the immediate crisis has been averted.

'EUROPEANS, ASIANS & MODERATE AFRICANS ON MURDER LIST' NYASALAND 'MASSACRE PLOT'

Lennox-Boyd's Revelation In Commons

London, Mar. 3. African leaders in Nyasaland had planned a massacre of Europeans, Asians and moderate Africans, Britain's Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, told Parliament tonight.

He was speaking on the bloody clashes in Nyasaland, a British protectorate and part of the Rhodesian Federation, during a tense hard-hitting emergency debate in the House of Commons which ended in a 259-201 vote of confidence in the Government.

Opposition Labour leaders attacked the Government for its handling of the problem and Mr James Callaghan, the Labour Party's chief spokesman on colonial affairs, accused the Government of "cowardice". The debate followed a day of trouble in the protectorate in which at least 26 Africans were killed when security forces opened fire on demonstrators.

Serious Kind

Mr Lennox-Boyd, defending the Nyasaland Government's actions to control the situation, said: "Some days ago information came to the notice of the Government of Nyasaland which was of a very serious kind."

"That information made it clear that plans had been made by Congress (the African National Congress) to carry out widespread violence and murder of Europeans, Asians and moderate African leaders and that, in fact, a massacre was being planned."

He said it was essential for the Governor, Sir Robert Armitage, to strengthen the security forces at the earliest possible moment. The Governor was responsible for 8,000 Europeans, 10,000 Asians and the Africans, the vast majority of whom were loyal to the administration and wished to live in peace.

Vendetta

Counter-attacking the Labour opposition, the Colonial Secretary accused them of conducting a "vendetta" to break up the Rhodesian Federation—of Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland—which was formed in 1953.

Its Prime Minister is Sir Roy Welensky who sent federal troops and planes into Nyasaland at the Governor's request.

Mr Lennox-Boyd denied opposition allegations that the Nyasaland Government had taken emergency measures at the dictation of the Federal Rhodesian or British Government.

He promised that when law and order was restored in Nyasaland Britain would resume constitutional talks on the future of the territory.

Provoked

To cheers from the Labour benches Mr Callaghan declared that the situation "has been deliberately provoked by the Government of Southern Rhodesia" who were alarmed about the growth of the African National Congress and had seized any excuse to clamp down on them.

The final word from the government side came from Mr Julian Amery, Colonial Under-Secretary, who said the African Congress leaders aimed at a policy of disturbance and civil disobedience and there was also a conspiracy of murder. "If appropriate action had not been taken at the right time there might have been a massacre of Africans, Asians and Europeans on a Kenya scale," he added.—Reuter.



The Abbott and Costello team in 'Lost in Alaska'.

Famous Comedian Dies

Hollywood, Mar. 3. The roly-poly comedian, Lou Costello, died today of a heart attack complicated by a blood clot.

The famed movie-radio-TV funnyman died at Doctors Hospital, three days before his 53rd birthday. Stricken a week ago, Costello was considered to be recovering when death struck suddenly.

He died a few minutes after his wife had visited him. The comedian is survived by his wife, Anne, two daughters, Carol (20) and Patty (10) and a brother, Pat, all of Los Angeles.

ABBOTT WEEPS

The famed round member of the Abbott and Costello comedy team was given the last rites of the Catholic Church when he entered the hospital last Wednesday night. During the week Bud Abbott was a frequent visitor.

Abbott wept uncontrollably on hearing the news. He was barely able to speak.

In a state of shock, he was treated by his family physician, Costello, a cracked-voiced little clown with a heart as big as his girth. He had feuded closely with Abbott during the past five years, but they continued to be friends.—U.P.I.

REBEL ATTACK SMASHED

Algiers, Mar. 3. French troops have smashed an Algerian rebel band trying to crash into Algeria from Tunisia through the electrified defence line along the Tunisian frontier, the Army said today. A spokesman said 59 rebels were killed and 36 captured in the clash. French troops seized six machine guns, three tommy guns and 72 rifles.—U.P.I.

HK Needs Security Force Labour MP Says

London, Mar. 3. A Labour MP, Mr Reginald Paget, said tonight he saw no object in committing British military forces to an "untenable position" such as Hongkong.

He was speaking in a House of Commons debate on the Army.

The one thing that must not be allowed to happen there, he said, was an internal situation that invited Chinese intervention. That was the most that could be done by force.

Britain's retention of the Colony depended ultimately on the fact that her presence there was very useful to China. But she must be able to guarantee internal order.

Milk Powder Racket Starts In HK?

By DAVID T. K. WONG

Singapore, March 3. An accident in a Singapore warehouse may have uncovered an international racket linking Hongkong, Singapore and Malaya in illegal dealings in United States Government food gifts meant for the underprivileged.

Pioneer IV Half-Way To Moon

Washington, Mar. 4.

Pioneer IV, the tiny cone which United States scientists hope will orbit the sun, hurtled on through space today, and was expected to pass within 38,000 miles of the moon.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, basing its estimates on the latest information received by tracking stations, said the satellite would pass the moon at about 8:15 p.m. tomorrow.

Tracking stations last night reported that the rocket was 118,352 miles from earth, and travelling at a speed of 5,405 miles an hour.

It had thus travelled more than half the 220,000 miles to the moon, and had gone 47,500 miles further than any previous United States probe.

NASA spokesmen said the rocket was slowing down, but that this was according to plan. On the basis of its performance during its first 17 hours in space, they said they expected the rocket to be 188,931 miles away by 8 p.m. today and travelling at 4,800 miles an hour.

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For some months past now, authorities here have been concerned with the sale of American skimmed milk powder on the open market. Skimmed milk powder is a prohibited import here except under special licence because of the danger that mothers might mistake it for full-cream milk powder and feed it to their babies.

At least three firms here are known to be selling skimmed milk powder and some time back a man was arrested in Malaya for trying to import it there.

Since there are only two organisations here, the National Catholic Welfare Conference of New York and the United States Government, which import such milk powder, it was then the United States Government, an investigation was made for any possible leakage.

But none was found at any of the 43 centres of distribution here and the 412,000 pounds of milk powder which the two organisations import each year were fully accounted for.

Then the accident happened. One of the cases in a consignment of goods declared as dried fruit broke open. It was then discovered that the entire consignment of 20 cases contained tins of milk powder marked: "Non-fat dry milk. Donated by the people of the United States of America. Not to be sold or exchanged."

The consignment had come from Hongkong on the Tegeler and the consignee was Chinatown firm. The consignment was worth Malayan \$3,670.

HK Statement

The firm has since been fined Malayan \$1,250 for importing the milk powder illegally and for failing to give the Registrar of Imports a proper description of the goods.

In Hongkong, a spokesman at the Department of Commerce and Industry said this morning that it was not a matter which concerned Hongkong so much. There are no restrictions for exports from Hongkong, the restrictions are at the other end, Singapore, and it is for the Singapore authorities to do something about it.

The incident came on the heels of demonstrations yesterday in which one person was killed and 40—including 39 policemen—were injured. France-Press.

MACMILLAN GETS INVITE FROM IKE

Washington, Mar. 3. President Eisenhower today invited Mr Macmillan to confer with him here on the Berlin crisis.

Mr Macmillan's "little summit" talks with the Soviet Premier, Nikita S. Khrushchev, the White House said the invitation was cabled to Mr Macmillan by Mr Eisenhower last night and delivered to the British leader upon his return to London today.

Mr Macmillan said he hoped to visit Washington in mid-March, but details remained to be worked out.

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MA CHERIE PAYS \$42.50 AT VALLEY

Ma Cherie with M. Samarcq up staged an upset in the second race of the second day of the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley today.

Winning by 12 lengths in the Encouragement Handicap, she paid \$42.50 for a win and \$17.40 for a place.

In the first race Samarcq brought in the favourite Good Fun to pay \$10.70 for a win, while Alex Lam rode Sinclair to victory in the third race, Sinclair paid \$23.30 for a \$3-win ticket.

RACE 1
Valley Stakes (First Section): 1000 Pounds — Six Furlongs. Fung Ping-fan's Good Fun 1. 147, Samarcq 2. Dr Lee Sul-luen and Lee Kwok-kwong's Friendly Game, 147, U. Kum-lun 3. D. K. Kwok's Centre Forward, 147, Andrew Lam 4. Won by two lengths; 12 lengths. Time: 1 min. 23.1 sec.

RACE 2
Encouragement Handicap: Class 9 — One Mile. C. F. Sung's Ma Cherie, 142, M. Samarcq 1. Wayfong's Lombard, 144, T. H. Yau 2. Tan Shuk-ming's New Delhi, 145, Albert Lam 3. Won by 12 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths. Time: 1 min. 50.0 sec.

RACE 3
Valley Stakes (Second Section): 1000 Pounds — Six Furlongs. Yung Kwok-yue's Sinclair, 147, Alex Lam 1. Dr Henry S. H. Ng's Speed Rocket, 147, E. S. Wong 2. Wong Sul-lung's Flying Phoenix, 147, C. Hen-few 3. Won by 1/2 length; six lengths. Time: 1 min. 23.2 sec.

BETTING
A-Light, 147, Hung 3.70, Flying Phoenix, 147, Rindrew 3.70, 1.921. 1da, 147, Horace Chan 3.40, 1.921. Manx Mist, 147, Plumby 3.40, 1.921. Quartermaster, 147, Wei 3.40, 1.921. Rebellious, 147, Samarcq 3.40, 1.921. Sinclair, 147, Alex 3.40, 1.921. Space Rocket, 147, E. S. Wong 3.40, 1.921. Welfare, 147, Lam 3.40, 1.921. Totals 54,804 28,028

CASH SWEEPS
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No. 3554 \$2,625
No. 3507 \$ 404
No. 1922 \$ 807
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 430, 914, 574, 2330, 2950.

RACE 2
No. 207 \$2,989
No. 007 \$ 554
No. 4314 \$ 428
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 3632, 1808, 790, 2080, 1710, 3769, 3689.

RACE 3
No. 827 \$3,214
No. 3009 \$ 918
No. 940 \$ 400
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 1396, 3735, 4141, 3834, 3118, 1958, 3066.

First Time In Cyprus

Nicosia, Mar. 3.

Sir Hugh Foot, Governor of Cyprus, today drove to the Archbishop's Palace in the heart of Nicosia's old city for a 65-minute meeting with Archbishop Makarios.

It was the first time that a ruling British governor had gone to the Archbishop for such a meeting. Sir Hugh Foot and the Greek Cypriot leader met yesterday at Government House.

Sixty-four more political prisoners were today released from detention under the amnesty terms.—Reuter.

More Riots

La Paz, Mar. 3.

Bolivian security forces today opened fire and threw tear gas bombs at demonstrators threatening the American Embassy here. One man was injured.

The incident came on the heels of demonstrations yesterday in which one person was killed and 40—including 39 policemen—were injured. France-Press.

Blazing Inferno

Mexico City, Mar. 3.

At least 30 persons were burned alive when a truck, bearing petrol drums, collided with a bus in Guanajuato State today. Spilled gasoline started a fire which engulfed the bus.—France-Press.

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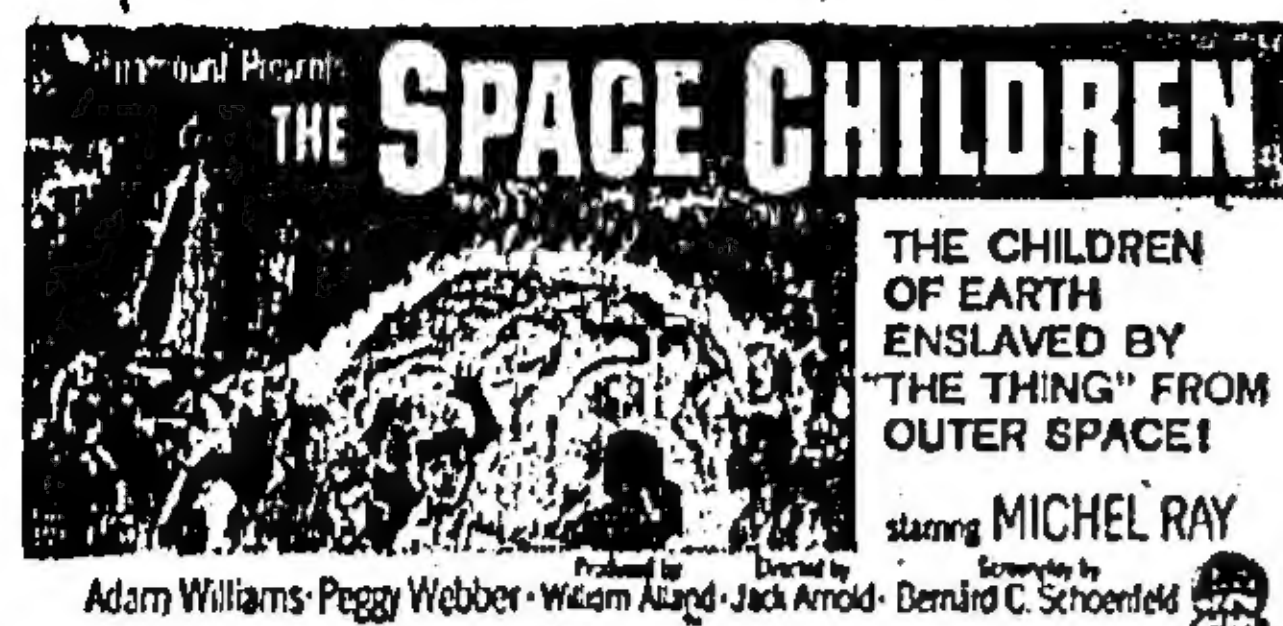
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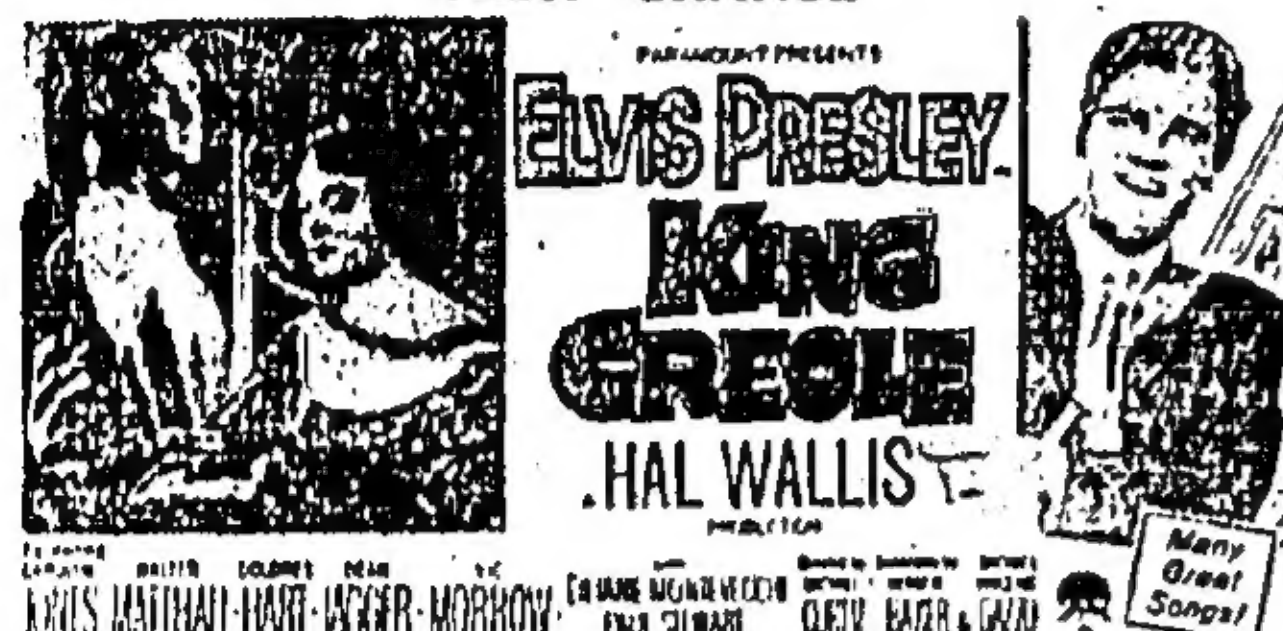
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New British Textile Project Rouses Criticism

SPECIAL TO THE CHINA MAIL

Great Yarmouth, Mar. 3.

A school here has been converted into a textile mill to produce super-quality brocades to sell at from £1 to £5 a yard.

They will compete with French, Italian and Swiss products rather than with present British output. Mr. Freddie Ungar, 40, a Hungarian who came to England 11 years ago, is the man behind the venture, and has persuaded the British Treasury to grant a loan of about £25,000. He is a naturalised Englishman and has worked for British textile firms, designing materials worn in some cases by the royal family.

Mr. Sydney Silverman, Labour MP for the Lancashire weaving towns of Nelson and Colne, is against the project. "This move by the Treasury is crazy, reckless irresponsibility," he said. What is the use of training new labour when the most skilled labour force in the world is already idle?

CLEAN AIR
A director of the new firm, Mr. A. G. Sturrock, said today that Great Yarmouth was chosen because of its clean and humid sea-side air, just right for the production of super-quality luxury fabrics, and because it has had a textile background for hundreds of years. Mr. Sturrock said there were already a silk and a woollen factory in Yarmouth, and the new factory would also make silk, whereas Lancashire produced cotton.

459 Saved

London, Mar. 3.
Britain's lifeboats saved 459 lives last year and the cost to the Royal National Lifeboat Service was nearly £1 million, it was disclosed today.—China Mail Special.

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MENDERES SAYS THANK-YOU



'We Can Buy An H-Bomb For A Million'

Or A-Bomb For Half

Ottawa, Mar. 3.

A Canadian Committee was told today that a hydrogen bomb to be used in mining could be purchased for "little more than a million dollars."

Dr. John Convey, Director of the Federal Mines Branch, also told the House of Commons Mines Committee that the United States would provide— for \$500,000—a two-million atomic bomb to attempt to separate oil from the Alberta Oil Sands.

He added that a hydrogen bomb would cause too big an explosion for this purpose.

The Mines Director said it would be at least a year before the Government reached any firm decision on the feasibility of an atomic explosion under the Alberta Sands to extract oil.

Only A Bump

Dr. Convey said the nuclear device to be used in the sands could be dropped down a six-inch hole to the detonation point 1,000 feet below the surface.

The explosion would not even "rattle the surface" although a thud would be felt. The bomb would not do any damage and there would be no radioactive contamination.

The oil sands and the muskeg would act as a blanket. The atomic explosion, it was hoped, would shake up the oil bed, separate the oil from the sand by heat and the oil would fall into a 250,000-foot underground crater, Dr. Convey said.

Describing other possible uses of nuclear devices in mining, Dr. Convey said it might be possible to "fracture" underground deposits and bring the minerals to the surface in liquid form. This would free the "duty" from grinding and processing costs.

The U.S. would set off an atomic explosion under oil shale deposits in the U.S. "probably this summer," he said.

Alaska Harbour

Another "close reality" was creation of a harbour in Alaska by the simultaneous explosion of five atomic bombs. The cost would be one-fifth of the cost of conventional digging costs.

Dr. Convey said he believed the Russians were objecting to a ban on nuclear tests because they had already achieved some results through underground explosions.—Reuter.

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UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF QUEEN'S THEATRE

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Adnan Menderes, right, drinks a toast to the luck that saved him when 15 died in a recent plane crash. He is with Mr and Mrs Bailey, the farming couple, who took him back to their house after the crash of the Viscount that was bringing him to London for the Cyprus talks.

Menderes, the Turkish Premier, has invited them, and the doctor they called in, to spend a holiday in Turkey.—Express Service.

YOUR

PHOTOS

ON

CHEQUES

Orleans, Mar. 3.

A French bank has started issuing "personalized" cheque books bearing the holder's photograph on each cheque.

The photograph makes identification easier and speeds up cashing of cheques. It is also expected to make forgeries almost impossible.

To publicize the new scheme, the Banque Nationale de l'Ouest sent out valid cheques for one franc to its customers and to newspapers.—China Mail Special.

BURIALS HELD UP BY STRIKE

Cardiff, Mar. 3.

Bodies remained unburied, schools closed, streets unswayed in Rhondda near Cardiff today as a five-day strike by 800 borough council workers continued without any sign of settlement.

Five coffins were in cemetery chapels awaiting burials on the resumption of work by the gravediggers.

Strikers, who are protesting over the appointment of an education welfare officer, are only carrying out the most essential services.—China Mail Special.

Big Nuclear Plant

Ipswich, Mar. 3.

The East Suffolk County Council today gave official approval for the erection at Sizewell on the East Coast of the biggest nuclear power station in Britain. It may take six years before it is finished.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 3.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, presented 60 lengths of British-made wool cloth to leading Russian personalities during his visit to Russia, the International Wool Secretariat said today in London.—Reuter.

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Spike Wanted A Tall Chinese

London, Mar. 3. The cryptic message "Spike Milligan wants tall Chinese to start a rumour" appeared in the personal column of the Times today.

As a result, the author and star of the "Goon Show," a popular comedy programme on British radio, was inundated with phone calls inquiring the reason behind it. Mr. Milligan's secretary explained: "The Times were taken back, to say the least. They said there must be a reason for the item, and we told them it didn't mean anything. After consultations, they agreed to take it, but not over the phone. We had to write it out and send it in."

"A Joke"

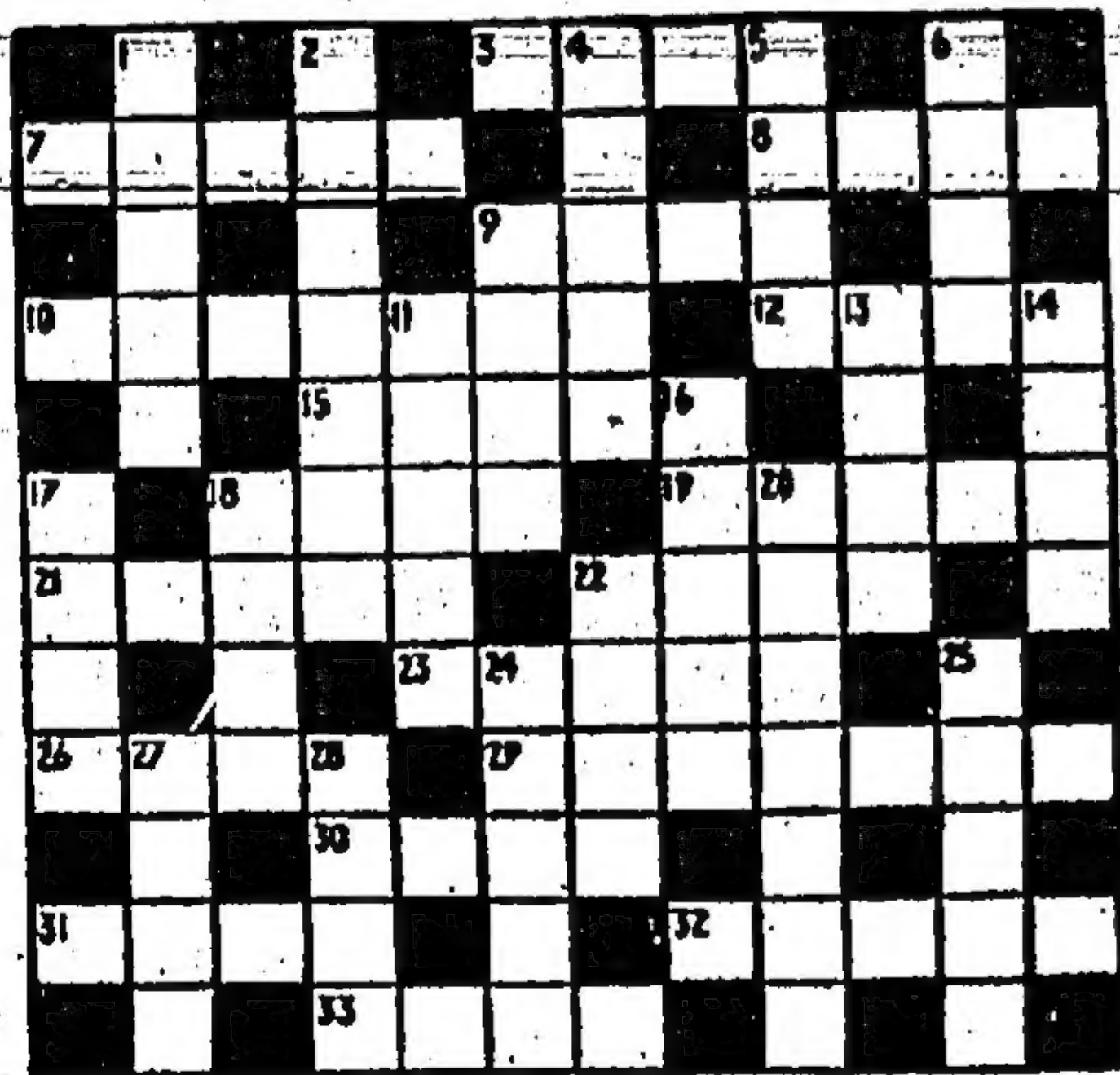
"It's purely a joke, which Spike inserted just for the hell of it."

A representative of The Times' classified advertisement department said the reason why an explanation was asked for publication of cryptic notes was because sometimes the advertiser might try to put an advertisement in the personal column which should go under the trade column—China Mail Special.

No Second Divorce For Debbie

Hollywood, Mar. 3. Debbie Reynolds said today she will not consent to a Nevada divorce for Eddie Fisher so the singer can hasten his plans to marry Elizabeth Taylor. "I feel it would be embarrassing to my children some day to find out their father had two wives at the same time," the perky actress said. "I've already given him a divorce," said Miss Reynolds, who said Fisher had asked her permission for a Nevada divorce. "That's what he wanted. It's his life and his business. But I haven't given my consent to a Nevada divorce because I don't believe in it. But then I don't think my permission is necessary," she added.—U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Cudgel (4).
- 7 Surpass (5).
- 8 Cooker (4).
- 9 Unaccompanied (4).
- 10 Mild (7).
- 12 Lively (4).
- 15 Hoard (5).
- 16 Cut (4).
- 19 Earlier (5).
- 21 Welcome (5).
- 22 Column (4).
- 28 Theatre seat (5).
- 29 Males (4).
- 30 Joins up (7).
- 31 Nought (4).
- 32 Ward off (4).
- 33 Sharp (4).

DOWN

- 1 Banish (5).
- 2 Relevant (7).
- 4 Plunders (5).
- 5 Expresses disapproval (4).
- 6 Rip (4).
- 9 Break off (4).
- 11 Sends out (5).
- 13 Brace (4).
- 14 Measure (4).
- 16 Upset (5).
- 17 Old (4).
- 18 Appear (4).
- 20 Ease (7).
- 22 Sheet of glass (4).
- 24 Passport (5).
- 25 Narrative (5).
- 27 Initiates (4).
- 29 Conspiracy (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Grate, 7 Oral, 9 Plump, 10 Roman, 11 Pale, 13 Prescribed, 15 Type, 16 Ta-ta, 19 Interested, 22 Told, 24 Press, 25 Dwell, 28 Gout, 29 Dunes, Down: 2 House, 3 Topic, 4 Bore, 5 Compete, 6 Gail, 8 Ready, 12 Enam, 15 Pett, 14 Slanders, 17 Tires, 18 Cashed, 20 Elder, 21 Treat, 23 Open.

Moscow, Mar. 3. Russia revealed tonight that the Anglo-Soviet non-aggression pact that Mr Khrushchey offered Mr Macmillan is open to America to join. The pact included an undertaking by the signatories not to support any state which threatened to attack another pact member.

The text of the six-article draft treaty handed by Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, to Mr Selwyn Lloyd on Saturday during the British leaders' Russian tour, was issued by the official Tass agency.

The pact, to run for 20 years, would include an undertaking that the parties would eliminate foreign bases on their territory. They would also promise not to attack or threaten each other and to settle all their disputes by negotiation. Mr Macmillan, referring to the pact offer at a Kremlin reception yesterday, offered a three-point declaration under which the two countries would promise not to do anything to hurt the other and to settle all disputes by negotiation and on the basis of the U.N. charter.

The Draft

The Soviet draft began, by saying the two countries "desire to confirm their wish to live in peace with each other and with all states, and they resolve to be guided in international relations by the purposes and principles of the U.N. charter." It said they were making the pact in the desire to make their contribution to improving the international situation, particularly the situation in Europe, by measures designed to preserve the peace and create an atmosphere of trust in the relations between states.

Then followed six articles: "The parties declare that they shall refrain from attack and shall not resort to armed force or threat of force against each other."

No Bases

In the belief that the establishment of military bases on foreign territories breeds suspicion between states, tends to aggravate the international situation, and heightens the danger of a new war, the parties undertake not to permit the stationing of foreign military bases on their territories, and accordingly shall take steps to abolish existing foreign military bases wherever they may be.

All controversial issues that arise between them are to be resolved in a spirit of mutual understanding by negotiation.

Should some states resort to force or the threat of force against one of the high contracting parties, the other party shall not give the state which resorted to force any direct support and shall take every possible measure on behalf of a peaceful settlement of the conflict.

"Fear Was Policy Of African Congress"—Welensky

Salisbury, Mar. 3. Sir Roy Welensky, Prime Minister of the Central African Federation, said today that threats and intimidation had formed a major part of the policy of the now-banned African National Congress Organisation.

He said law-abiding African families in Salisbury last week-end received written threats of death if they did not strike in protest against detention of A.N.C. leaders under the emergency proclamation in Southern Rhodesia.

In Southern Rhodesia during its short existence the congress "has shown few scruples over the methods it has used to secure support and money."

"There have been many demands for 'protection' money, congress leaders have interfered in law-abiding Africans' businesses and the lives of whole families have been affected by the actions of power-seeking men," he said.

"Within two months of its start, the Southern Rhodesian African National Congress was accused by a Federal Member of Parliament, Mr J. Z. Savanhu, of intimidating moderate Africans."

"In one district alone, several thousand pounds were extorted from the moderate Africans were described as 'traitors,'" he said.

Banda Pleased

Meanwhile in Johannesburg Dr Hastings Banda, president of the Nyasaland African National Congress, said in a newspaper interview shortly before he was arrested last night that his arrest would fulfil one of his ambitions—"to be put in prison for my people" like Dr Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana.

Dr Banda was interviewed by a special correspondent of the Afrikaans-speaking newspaper Die Vaderland just before midnight.

He was arrested shortly after midnight. He said in the interview that he thought he would be detained, because the time appeared ripe for clamping down on congress leaders.—Reuters.

Aid For Oman

London, Mar. 3. The British frigate Loch Fada, stationed in the Persian Gulf, has been sent to Oman with tents, blankets and provisions for 500 people who lost their homes in storms and floods over the weekend, the Admiralty announced here.—China Mail Special.



OLD SOLDIER'S WAR SOUVENIRS WERE DIAMONDS

London, Mar. 3. An ex-regular soldier earning £10 a week learned recently that the "bits of glass" he has kept in a bedroom drawer for 14 years are diamonds.

Thirty-nine-year-old Mr Douglas Rogers said he found them in a shabby black cloth bag beside a dead German on an Italian battlefield.

"I never dreamed they were valuable," said Mr Rogers, formerly a corporal in the Essex Regiment, at his home in Dartford, Kent.

"When I was demobbed in 1945 I put the bag in a drawer with my other stuff and forgot all about it," he said.

It would still be there now if Mr Rogers had not searched the drawer for his campaign medals to give his adopted son Christopher, 12, and five-year-old foster child Ian to play with.

Valued

Mr Rogers decided to have the stones valued. He took three of them to a Bexleyheath jeweller, Mr Frederick Walker. "I nearly fell through the floor with surprise when he told me that they were probably diamonds," said Mr Rogers.

But it was the jeweller's turn to be surprised when Mr Rogers told him: "I've got a stack more like that."

Back home Mr Rogers and his wife, Kathleen, started counting the stones. The grand total—including those already at the jeweller's—was 182. They were valued at £250.

Told Police

At his shop Mr Walker said: "Mr Rogers had no idea what the stones were worth."

"They were shiny with dirt and I had to clean them to make quite sure that they were really diamonds. Then I informed the police."

So detectives called at the neat little house in Marlborough Road and took statements from Mr and Mrs Rogers.

"We told them the truth. I have nothing to be afraid of," said Mr Rogers, who now works at a cement factory.

He added: "When I came home in 1945 I had the stones in my kitbag. 'The Customs at Dover did not search my kit and I didn't declare the stones because I had no idea they were valuable'."

Stonehouse Protests

Dar-Es-Salaam, Mar. 3.

The British Member of Parliament Mr John Stonehouse charged today that Northern Rhodesian officials forcibly put him on board a plane this afternoon from Lusaka, North Rhodesia, nearly 1,000 miles away.

He charged that the officials who deported him this morning from Lusaka Airport refused to listen to reason and made it impossible for him to get back to London in time for the House of Commons debate on the boiling Central African situation.—U.P.I.

Royal Pair In Chile

Santiago, March 3.

The Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra, arrived here by air today for a seven-day visit to Chile.

They flew here from Lima, Peru, on a Latin American tour.—Reuters.

Pen Club To Explain

The Japan Pen Club is expected today to tell British writer Arthur Koestler that he apparently misunderstood the nature of the club when he rejected its invitation to address it.

The Pen Club at its directors' meeting last night decided to explain to the famed British Nobel Prize winning author that the club was by "no means political" and that Koestler "apparently has a misunderstanding about it."

The Pen Club called an emergency directors' meeting to decide on its action when Koestler, in an open letter to its general secretary Miss Yoko Matsuzaka turned down the invitation it had sent him to address its meeting, scheduled for yesterday. Koestler said in his letter that he had reached the "painful" decision not to address

the club because "I do not wish to get involved in any political controversy" with a political organisation.

The British writer was reported to have made his decision after he heard of the protest made by three foreign scholars on the Japan Pen Club's "over-cautious and ambiguous attitude toward the Russian novelist Pasternak affair."

It was reported that some of the Directors had made "strong criticism" against Koestler for "his denunciation of the Pen Club on the basis of arbitrary judgment."—U.P.I.

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What looks like a deep tan on the faces of Chris and Anna Chataway, on a skiing honeymoon at Arosa, is in fact a deep red and painful sunburn.

Novices at the game, they didn't know the dangers of the Alpine sun.

Chataway is the former Olympic runner, now a TV commentator and London County Council member (for the Conservatives).—Express Photo.



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MRS CURT JURGENS, wearing her macintosh lined with mink, stepped ashore from the motor yacht "Kon Tiki" on the island of Lan Tao and prepared to climb the mountain-side.

Jurgens—thinking like a gentleman but acting like a nobleman...
By DAVID LEWIN

Curt Jurgens, his wife Simone and I had sailed over from Hongkong to trek up to the Monastery of the Precious Lotus, which is some five miles of craggy climbing. But Mr Jurgens is a film star in a style which is unfortunately becoming rarer today, and the word arduous was not to be found in our safari's vocabulary.

"There will be," he said, "sedan chairs with bearers waiting to carry us up to the monastery. It is all arranged."

The yacht

We sailed over in that other standard piece of film star equipment—a yacht—which Jurgens had hired with a crew of three at a cost of £720 while he is filming in Hongkong.

On deck, as the temperature hovered at 76° in the morning and coffee for 11 a.m. breakfast, Jurgens said: "You know, I should have always to be with being a film star."

him. "Not necessarily in the South of France," he said, where he has a 15-room villa. "So many other people there own yachts that as you arrive they are queuing up to invite you to stay on board and begging you to go sailing with them. The competition among boat-owners to get guests is very great."

Sedan chairs

On the quayside as we docked, the sedan chairs were waiting, and it is no end of a climb when you face a two-or three-hour mountain hike to know you can always thumb a lift.

So we started walking and the bearers with their chairs clung on bamboo poles fell smartly in behind us ready to carry us when we wilted.

Now the problem was that the bearers, who were waiting for us, had to be carried up the mountain. I judged, to be sure, that they would not be able to carry us, but I was not a film star.

"I can't let them carry me," I said to Jurgens. "You must understand the East," he said. "If you refuse to be carried in their sedan chair they will lose face in the eyes of the other bearers and to 'lose face' out here is the most terrible thing of all."

So after a while rather than have anyone lose any face—and remembering Orson Welles' earlier injunction, "In these circumstances think like a gentleman but act like a nobleman"—I sank into a chair and was hoisted up on to the shoulders of the women.

The toughest

It is an easy way to go up a rocky mountain path in a sedan chair, but I have to admit that the toughest of the three of us turned out to be Jurgens.

Originally a French model in Paris, she actually walked most of the way, but her foot was so small that she had to be carried in a sedan chair.

The monastery is on a plateau high above the island, by the rice paddies and near a pagoda we sat under the shade of a mandarin tree and picked the fruit overhead while a monk brought us tea.

And soon after that, when we had seen the vast bronze figure of Buddha in a glass case and had started the descent, Curt Jurgens said: "You know, I have been lucky in this business. I've been lucky all my life. That is why I'm not ambitious."

His fear

"At 17, I wanted to have one car; I had it. At 40, I wanted to have five cars; I had them. I'm lazy—so I work hard." He paused as we walked down again towards the little quay where his yacht was moored. "There is a fear in me of course," he said. "The fear that the fan mail will one day stop before you are ready for it to stop. All actors I think have this fear."

This Hongkong
by JOHN LUFF

THE next instalment in this exclusive China Mail series will appear on Saturday.

have a fear... everyone has a fear of some kind." The fear must not become a sickness. Before I married Curt I was engaged to a test pilot in Italy and the fear in him was deep—so deep it got into me too. "Come now," she said, with French practicality, "I will cook you a special Chinese supper." We sat on deck and sipped an aperitif as the sun went down behind the mountain. Curt Jurgens said: "I do not like a division between private life and work. It should all merge."

All raw

"That is why I like Simone," he said. "She is so young—23 next birthday—although she looks so mature—that there is time for her to start worrying about running a home."

"She can do all that later—but now she can leave the details to others. I have a staff of three at each of my two homes to take care of that."

We went into the saloon for dinner. In the middle of the table was a copper pot with a charcoal fire underneath and a funnel in the centre. In the pot a chicken soup was boiling, made from two chickens plus bamboo shoots cut thin and mushrooms.

On the table, on separate plates, the raw meat had been cut into small thin pieces so it could be picked up with chopsticks. There was also a bowl of raw meat, kidney and liver. All raw—and you can really claim to be able to control chopsticks when you can pick up raw liver in them.

The figure

Just encroaching for a moment on Fominscop's territory here is a food note:

★ For this type of Chinese dinner you pick up a piece of meat, hold it for a few seconds in the boiling soup until it is cooked and then dip it for a moment into a special sauce.

As the meal goes on, and more of the meat is cooked, so new vegetables are added into the boiling liquid and finally you just drink the soup as a last course. (All right—food note flashes here.)

At the end we sank back as the boat sailed to Hongkong. In the cabin on a shelf was a golden figure of Buddha looking at us.

Curt Jurgens glanced at it and, lighting a long, thin, black Mennin cigarette, he said: "The Buddha talks about life. For me life is loving, working, eating, and sleeping, and the important thing is to like the lot."

"I do, Buddha said: 'To love life you must love yourself. And that is true too for me...'"

And Curt Jurgens went off to sleep in his cabin which changed his name Curt to Curt because, after all, you can't be too careful.

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THE ROYAL FAMILY AND THE POPE

ONE day in the next few weeks the white-gloved hands of the Swiss Guards outside the Vatican will jerk upwards in salute.

The blades of their halberds will flash in the spring sunshine. And a poised, matronly figure in black cloak and black lace mantilla will pass through the palace's bronze doors to meet the son of an Italian peasant.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will be in audience with Pope John.

Will she have your support at that time?

When Princess Margaret visited the Vatican in 1949 there were objections from the Free Church of Scotland, from the National Union of Protestants. So there were when the present Queen, then Princess Elizabeth, paid a visit with Prince Philip in 1951.

Inevitably this April the objections will be voiced again.

The fears

I do not mock at those who object. Tolerance is a splendid thing. But so is a faith sincerely held and courageously stuck to as these objectors undoubtedly stick to theirs.

Yet I cannot agree with the objectors either.

I ask them: Can any Protestant advance a sound reason against the Queen Mother's visit to the Vatican?

Once, in Protestant eyes, the Vatican held the same political position that the Kremlin occupies today.

Once, in the time of Elizabeth I, the Pope wielded a secret political mastery over thousands of the Queen's subjects in Britain.

But even in Elizabethan times the fears of a Roman Catholic fifth column proved to be largely unfounded. Lord Howard of Effingham, the British admiral who defeated the Roman Catholic Armada, was probably a Roman Catholic himself.

How far more absurd would be any such fears today.

So far from being a fifth column the Roman Catholic community has proved its loyalty and its readiness to stand up in war and peace.

An answer to the speculation that will be aroused by the Queen Mother's Vatican visit

by
PERCY HOWARD

Indeed, the very size of that community among the Queen's subjects makes the Queen Mother's visit to the Vatican eminently appropriate.

Let there then be no fears on political grounds about that visit. Any more than there were fears when the Queen herself visited Khushchev and Bulganin to tea in Windsor Castle three years ago.

Yet, I agree, there is another aspect to this Vatican visit. It is an aspect which could naturally trouble many Protestants. It is the religious aspect.

I refer to the frequent rumours that some members of the Royal Family have leanings towards the Roman Catholic Church, that they could even be secret members of that Church.

What does the Queen Mother think of such rumours?

Well, it is true that Roman Catholic doctrine allows for the possibility.

Three names

It permits a few important people—as it indeed permitted Charles II, who was certainly a secret Roman Catholic while on the throne—to make a submission of faith in petto. That enables such Catholics to attend other ceremonies without ever publicly acknowledging their true faith. They are permitted to make inner reservations. And priests are

authorised to minister to these unacknowledged Catholics in utter secrecy.

But what evidence is there that any members of British royalty since the Stuarts have had secret Roman Catholic sympathies?

In Roman Catholic circles three names are often mentioned. The first is Edward VII. The second is Queen Mary, consort of George V. The third is our own Princess Margaret.

Why should these names be advanced?

Talks Edward VII. It is said that unlike his predecessors he went out of his way to show friendship to leading Catholics. Yet he also showed unprecedented friendship to the growing Jewish community. It is said that Edward VII pleased French Roman Catholics by his visit to Lourdes. Yet he also played the leading part in cementing the Anglo-French alliance against Germany. How natural that his diplomacy should extend to religious matters too.

The belief

Then it is said that in the teeth of Protestant objections, Edward VII encouraged his niece, Princess Victoria Eugenie, to turn Roman Catholic on marrying King Alfonso of Spain.

Yet the recent biography of the King's sister, Princess Beatrice, puts a very different slant on the King's attitude to that marriage. Using the Royal birth person the King wrote to his Cabinet:—

"The King considers it absolutely necessary that Princess Victoria Eugenie of Battenberg should sign a paper formally renouncing her succession to the English Throne, having become a Roman Catholic."

Such words hardly sound like the language of an undercover Roman Catholic.

Next take the case of Queen Mary. The belief that she was inclined to the Roman faith depends entirely on her supposed visits to the historic Roman Catholic church of Our Lady of the Assumption in London's West End.

The history of that church by its present rector, Dr Fuller, relates:—

"Among the eminent persons who came from time to time was Queen Mary. The church was of course not far from her residence."

It continues:—
"One day her Majesty came into the church and said to the sacristan (caretaker), 'Are you the lady that looks after the church?' On receiving the reply in the affirmative she said: 'Here is £5—I want you to

make our Lady's altar look beautiful for her feast to-morrow."

"The sacristan said: 'What flowers would you like?' to which her Majesty answered, 'I would like roses.'"

"Before Queen Mary left, the sacristan asked, 'May I know your name?' (She explained later that her Majesty's veil covered part of her face.)

"To this question Queen Mary merely replied, 'It doesn't matter.' But the sacristan declared, 'I'll call you Lady Rose because you chose roses for Our Lady.'"

"At this her Majesty smiled and said, 'That will suit me very well.'"

Strong views

Dr Fuller was not rector at that time. He tells me that his account follows "a laborious process of putting two and two together." But I believe he is mistaken. Though Queen Mary is supposed to have made many visits I cannot find a single actual eye-witness other than the caretaker herself.

Could she not have succeeded wrongly in her excitement? That is what the people who should know, who were closest to Queen Mary, believe.

They do not merely refuse to confirm the rumour. They dismiss it as utterly laughable, pointing out that, so far from attending a Roman Catholic church, Queen Mary was conspicuously Low Church in her beliefs.

Finally, there is the case of Princess Margaret. Her beliefs are not Low Church, of course. Last year when she attended the first evening at the beginning of the High Church Eucharist Conference there were protests from the United Protestant Council. Among her religious mentors the Reverend Simon Phillips holds strong High Church views.

Yet such views need not coincide with any inclination towards Rome.

Why then, it may be asked, should such rumours persist about Princess Margaret and her forebears?

Perhaps it would be more surprising if they did not persist.

The Roman Catholics are a loyal and proud minority. It is natural and human that they should be eager to discuss any suggestion that the Royal Family inclines to their faith—though the Vatican itself has never voiced the idea.

But it is equally natural if Protestants conclude that, in their eyes, the evidence for those suggestions is very thin.

Which makes it all the more natural for the overwhelming majority of the nation to give enthusiastic support to the Queen Mother's proposed visit. For, despite the sincere objectors, what a blessing it is to live at a time when such things can happen. How preferable to the fierce, narrow days when faith too often brought hatred and war instead of peace.

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'Miss' Is Rearing Six Japanese-Americans

Sonoma, Calif. Jean May Fuller, a former WAC, rearing six Japanese-American orphans as her own youngsters because she believes that "one parent is better than none."

In 1944, Miss Fuller, then a WAC captain stationed in Japan, took a gift of clothing to Our Lady of Lourdes baby home at Yokohama.

"I can't explain. It was as though someone pushed a button. The next thing I knew I had adopted three little girls," she said.

The youngsters are offspring of GI fathers and Japanese mothers.

"I took two acts of Congress to get the children here, but I believe you can do anything if you want to badly enough," said Miss Fuller, whose 12-year

army career including driving a truck in the African and Italian campaigns of World War II.

After her discharge in 1955, Miss Fuller remained in Japan for two years as a civilian employee, waiting for Congress to pass a bill admitting her five children—three girls and two boys. Then she saw a sixth child, year-old Marianne, and "couldn't resist" adopting her.

When the bill came through in September, 1957, she sailed with her brood, leaving Marianne with American friends. Another special congressional act was passed, and Marianne joined the family in September, 1958.

They live on a 15-acre chicken ranch, a joint venture among her parents, her parents, and Dorothey Miller, another ex-WAC.—U.P.I.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

BORN today, you are essentially an idealist and, consequently, a perfectionist in everything you undertake. You are not one to talk in advance about what you plan to do. You want your work to be perfect before you let anyone else know what you are doing. While this will bring you recognition eventually, it may retard financial success. Actually, you are too little about this end-result of work well done. But if you have other dependents upon you financially, they may find it a rather tough road to travel with you.

Although you are a leader in the realm of ideas, it will take a lot more push and initiative to make you a leader in the field of action. The technique of knowing how to push yourself forward and promote yourself to something you can achieve is something you can learn.

quiere, it might be well for you to try. You women especially are ready and apt to get dependent. This is likely to be due to the fact that you feel trapped in a situation not challenging to use of your own capabilities. Better yourself in to do something about it. You then will discover life is much more interesting.

You have a charming personality—when you want to be charming. You have a good memory for names and faces and can speak well in public when you wish. For these reasons, you are a natural extrovert and a little more. You have talent; be self-assured and develop your self-reliance.

Among those born on this date are: Knute Rockne, noted football coach; Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd President; Peter Morin, animal painter. To what will the stars have in store for you tomorrow? Select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20): Be co-operative with others today, for an important person can further your ambitions now.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20): Think fast and then act speedily on something vitally important to your success.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21): Follow your ideas today. Let the world know how good you are and you will achieve results.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Take a business trip today and you will find that your plans are developing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Follow your intuitive hunches today. Attend a social event and further your ambitions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Write an important letter today. Perhaps you can settle a legal problem out of court, too.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Others will fall in line with your ideas today. Make progress on some long-term project.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A selling trip may turn out to be highly successful. Step up your sales appreciably.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22): All good influences are turned in your direction now, so achieve excellent results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22): Don't be satisfied with day-dreaming and wishful thinking. Achieve your goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20): Personal efforts pointed directly at achieving your goals today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19): You may need a clear head to figure out some legal tangle today. You can do it, too.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20): No one vulnerable.

West North East South
4 4 Pass Pass 4 4
Pass Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—K

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 4 Pass 2 4 Pass
2 4 Pass 2 4 Pass
3 N.T. Pass
You, South, hold:
A 2 7 6 5 4 3 2 A K J 7 6 5
What do you do?
A—Did six no-trumps. Your partner has shown that he has a substantial diamond and better than a minimum. A slam bid is indicated.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner has opened with one diamond. This time you hold:
A 2 7 6 5 4 3 2 A K J 7 6 5
What do you respond?
Answer Tomorrow

For Those Who Get Tired

Boudoir Beauty



By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE

The black nightgown is always a feminine and flattering bit of apparel, and this one answers all specifications. The fabric is black tulle chiffon, one layer over another. The bodice is black lace, as is the hem. A pink or blue satin piping in a scalloped line adds charm to the hem and matches a long streamer of the same. Shoulder straps are narrow. Soft gathers from the Empire waist form a skirt that falls in graceful folds.

The straphanger goes domestic!

NEWEST furniture for homes and offices in America is the Leather Leaner. The idea won the designer \$1,000 (£367) in a leather competition, they think so highly of it.

Suggestions for use are:—
• For guests to hang on to during cocktail parties.
• For the hostess to hang on to as she listens to the prolonged goodbyes of her guests.
• For family games rooms.
• For hanging over low sofas and chairs to help guests to their feet.
• For junior executives to use as they listen to those long talks from the boss in his luxurious suite.



For the hostess



For the junior executive... London Express Service

YOU'LL SEE HER SOON

THE honey and cream girl is now for spring. Her make-up is all pale honey with not a hint of the blues anywhere.

FOUNDATION is a creamy honey colour, with not even a dot of rouge.

LIPSTICK is corn-pink colour is Amanda Pink, a new colour with honey undertones. POWDER is the palest pale pink.

EYE SHADOW is what you will, but over it use the smallest amount of golden eyeshadow, called Bronze, to highlight the pale golden look.

FOR BED-SITTER GIRLS...

An ENTERPRISING firm has introduced the Scandinavian idea of buying a whole meal from a slot machine, so that bed-sitter girls who work until 5.30 can buy their evening meal on the way home. One machine is refrigerated. You can buy cream, butter, eggs, yoghurt, cottage cheese, pork pies, bacon, sausages, and tea. Another sells groceries—tinned meat, tinned fruit, biscuits, and cake.

I've seen only two so far—in Kensington and Earls Court.
—Veronica Papworth

NEW SHOE NEWS

In London's high fashion circles the new Italian heel-less shoes have had a mixed reception.

Basically, these are high-heeled shoes without a heel. Its place is taken by an extension of the sole projecting backwards under the arch of the foot.

Price (about 11 guineas a pair) is the main obstacle to their becoming popular at the moment.

But even if they can be made in Britain at lower prices, there is a lot of doubt about whether they would catch on. For while they are comfortable to wear they somehow look uncomfortable. The inevitable tip-toe effect makes the wearer look uncomfortable and unrelaxed.

By Jean Graham

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When travelling, be sure to take along a couple of lightweight girdles which you can wash and dry overnight, wherever you are.

Cured and smoked meats lose their flavour rapidly when frozen. If you do freeze such meats, use them within 60 days for best flavour.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Knarf Makes A Change

—With Mr. Merlin's Help, He Conducts A Test—

By MAX TRELL

"I WONDER what it feels like to be—Knarf, the Shadow Boy, with the Turned About Name, started to say.

Suddenly, at this very moment, he felt a tap on his shoulder. Turning around, he found himself looking at Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician.

Mr. Merlin smiled and said: "Go on and finish what you were starting to say, Knarf. You wonder what it feels like to be—what?"

A Puzzle
"Well, Mr. Merlin," said Knarf, "I was just wondering what it feels like to be—"

Knarf pointed with his finger at the little man who was standing inside a box and the other half was outside the box. The box with the half-in and half-out little man was on the floor a few feet away.

"Ah," said Mr. Merlin, "you wonder what it feels like to be Jack-In-The-Box."

Knarf nodded his head. "You wonder," continued Mr. Merlin, "what it feels like to be all folded up inside that little box with the cover down?"

"Yes," said Knarf.

"And you wonder," said Mr. Merlin, "what it feels like when someone snaps open the catch and the lid pops up and you jump out?"

"Yes," said Knarf. "Only how can I ever find out? I'm too big to fit in a box."

"Just leave it to me," said Mr. Merlin.

With that the Magnificent Magician snapped his fingers and muttered some mysterious words. I only wish I knew what they were!

What a wonderful thing had just happened to Knarf! There he was standing in the box, half-in and half-out, with his arms spread apart.

"I'm a Jack-In-The-Box!" he said.

"How do you feel?" asked Mr. Merlin.

"I don't know yet," said Knarf. "Please shut the lid!" So Mr. Merlin pushed down the lid.

Knarf began folding up. First his legs folded. Then his arms folded. Then his head folded. Finally he was all folded up inside the box with the lid latched on top of him.

"How does it feel in there now?" Mr. Merlin called into Knarf.

"Let me out! I'm all squashed together!" Knarf called back.



The Jack-In-The-Box had his arms spread wide.

"Open the lid!" Mr. Merlin said. "Here we go!" Mr. Merlin said. "Don't jump too high!"

Mr. Merlin snapped open the lid and Knarf popped up.

Out jumped Knarf, throwing his arms wide.

"Whew-ee!" he shouted. "A strange thing happened. It was something that never happens to a regular Jack-In-The-Box."

A Big Bang!
Knarf jumped straight out of the box—completely out of the box! Bang! He hit his head against the ceiling!

"Well, my boy," said Mr. Merlin, "as he helped Knarf to his feet again, 'what did it feel like to be a Jack-In-The-Box?' said Knarf, rubbing his head."

"But he doesn't seem to mind it a bit," said Mr. Merlin, pointing his thumb at the regular Jack-In-The-Box, still standing half-in and half-out with his arms spread wide and a smile on his painted face.

Rupert and the Secret Boat—46



When the two sea-serpents have met and disappeared Rupert turns to the parrot. "Aren't you going home too?" he asks. "No, I'm not," squawks the parrot. "I'm much more exciting being with you. I've never enjoyed a day



so much. I'm going to stay with you always!" And the Professor looks curiously happy. "I'm sorry you had such an alarming journey," he says, "but it has been the finest test my secret boat and my control machine could possibly have had!"

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Versatile Beauty Aids Have More Than One Use



BLEACH ELBOWS with lemon. Then rub petroleum jelly generously over them to smooth skin. Leave on overnight.

By JEANNE D'ARCY

If beauty shelf space is at a premium, we've a bit of advice: Why stock umpteen jars, bottles and boxes? No need for this if you put on that thinking cap, make out a shopping list that features versatile beauty aids, the kind that do more than one job.

Heads the List

Write at the head of it "petroleum jelly." Here's an old standby with too many uses to list in toto.

For a reminder, remember the jelly will smooth rough elbows, remove stubborn waterproof mascara, groom brows into line, treat minor burns and cuts, give eyebrows lustre, substitute for eye shadow, "keep foot cal-

luses soft, serve as a hair pomade. Good quality witch hazel's another standard to stock. Use it as a mild astringent, put it underarms after shaving to ward off irritation, soak cotton pads in it and use for a brighten-eyes treatment.

Baby Oil Baby oil goes on the list if skin is dry. Wonderful for the complexion, it's good in a beauty bath, too. A cup full or more in the tub makes for a bath that lubricates-dry-skin-from-neck-to-toe.

Don't forget cotton balls—and bless them for all they do: remove make-up, nail polish, cosmetics, apply foundation, astringent, cleansing lotion. They're handy for hundreds of other beauty and medical uses, too, so make sure you always have a good supply on tap.

Spring NEWS

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Animal Gland Injections Have Given Him Back His Youth BOXER KNOCKS OUT TIME

ALL-ENGLAND BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS DRAW

London, Mar. 3. Aslan and Scandinavian players dominate the seedings announced today in the men's singles of the All-England badminton championships at Wembley from March 18 to March 21.

Top places go to two Indonesians, Tun Joe-hok, who, almost single-handed, won the Thomas Cup for Indonesia last year and Ferry Sonneville, a previous competitor in these championships. The other seeds are Chareon

Watanasin and Thanoo Khunphat of Thailand, and Teh Kew-san of Malaya, all newcomers over here, Knudsen Nielsen (Denmark) and Bernat Dahlberg and Bo Nilsson of Sweden.

The holder of the men's singles championship, Erlend Kops of Denmark, is at present in the Far East and unable to defend his title.

Only four women, as compared with eight men, are seeded in the women's events. The holder, Judy Devlin of the United States is joint top seed with Miss Heather Ward.

England's leading player, Miss Ward and Miss Pattenbongse of Thailand, who did well in the championships last year, and Miss Inger Kjaergaard, the Danish champion.

Miss Ward and Miss Pattenbongse are in the top half of the draw, together with Mrs Toni Holst-Christensen of Denmark, winner of the recent Belgian championships, and Miss Devlin and Mrs Kjaergaard are in the bottom half.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

9TH (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING

Saturday 28th February, Wednesday 4th and Saturday 14th March, 1953

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 30 RACES.

There will be 11 races on each of the 1st and 2nd days and 8 races on the 3rd day.

The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race run at 12.00 Noon on the 1st and 2nd days. On the 3rd day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The 15th interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) on the 1st and 2nd days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st and 2nd days and at 11.45 a.m. on the 3rd day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, D'Aguiar Street and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 5 guests each—three Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

GUEST BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets may be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

The Third day of the Meeting previously advertised for Saturday 7th March has been postponed to Saturday 14th March, and all Cash Sweep tickets dated 7th March 1953 will be valid for the Meeting on 14th March, 1953.

Although Through Tickets cannot normally be purchased for each day of a Meeting unless there is an interval of at least five days between each day an exception is being made for the Annual Race Meeting. Through Cash Sweep tickets, therefore, at \$22 each per day for the 1st and 2nd days and \$16 for the 3rd day, or \$60 for the three days of the Meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and D'Aguiar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on each day of the Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 27th February, 1953, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each and Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1953, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street Hong Kong on—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 21st February 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 28th February and Wednesday 4th March 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Saturday 14th March 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Kings Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 21st February 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Saturday 14th March 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON FORM OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1953.

Pre-War British 'Golden Boy' Tries A Comeback At 39 After Gland Treatment

By RON EVANS

A small white envelope was dropped into a street corner letter-box in Hampstead, London, recently. It was addressed to the British Boxing Board of Control.

It contained one of the most fantastic documents in the history of Sport.

It was an application for a boxing licence from a 39-year-old ex-champion who wants to get back into the ring — because he claims that animal gland injections have given him back his youth.

This boxer on borrowed time is Eric Boon, pre-war 'Golden Boy' of the British ring.

They called him the Chatterbox Thunderbolt when he stormed a two-listed path to a British title before he was nineteen—the country's youngest-ever champion.

He was Boon, the prize-fighter with the pin-up profile, who won a Lonsdale Belt in just eleven months and twenty-four days—the fastest-ever. That was twenty years ago. Then the Golden Boy lost his glitter. And most of the £20,000 he won with his fists.

But recently he told me: "In two years I will be champion again."

Now I can reveal the facts behind the most sensational comeback attempt since boxing began.

Startling Story

It is a story that will startle the entire boxing world; and a medical experiment that will be talked about from London's Harley Street to any other similar locality of top-ranking medical men you may care to name, in whatever part of the globe.

It was two months ago that I heard the first whispers about Eric Boon's comeback.

So I went to see him.

He grinned when I told him what I had heard.

"Come with me," he said, "and I'll let you in on the biggest gamble of my career."

We went to Paddington, to the New Clinic run by Dr. Eric Steven.

There I was told this fantastic story.

A week before, Boon had been given rejuvenation treatment—animal gland injections—by Dr Steven.

He was a man who was growing younger every day.

Dr Steven told me: "I make this prediction. In three months' time Boon will have lost six to eight years."

"He will be a young man again."

The Formula

Dr Steven is the only medical man in Britain to use the treatment pioneered by the Swiss Dr Paul Niehans—and which has been given to people like the German Chancellor, Adenauer, author Somerset Maugham, and the late Pope Pius.

The formula is simple... to replace and revitalize human cells with healthy cells extracted from the organs of unborn lambs.

Dr Steven told me: "In the last two years, I have done two hundred similar operations. There is a ninety-five per cent chance of success, given a suitable subject. But the treatment on Boon is unique."

"Never before has a famous athlete used the treatment in order to return to sport."

I asked Boon to tell me why he was undergoing the treatment.

"That's easy," he said. "I want to get back into boxing. I have lost none of my punching power. I honestly believe that I can still box better than any welterweight in Britain today if I can stay the pace."

Not Conceit

"I believe that this treatment will give me the stamina to do that. This isn't conceit—there's nobody in the British ring today who could live with my contemporaries—Arthur Danahar, Dave Crowley, Jack McAvoy and the rest."

All that was two months ago at the beginning of the most amazing chapter in the brilliant career of Eric Boon, stormy petrel of the ring.

That day his figure still had the silhouette of the athlete; beneath thick, wavy hair his face was still that of the Golden Boy, as potent in ten years' round as he was in his youth.

Except that the skin was peeling under the eye; and from the corner of his mouth and his eyes, the tell-tale lines of age.

He wondered could this fantastic gamble work; could he shed the years and go back to the ring, could he become a champion again?

For Boon confessed to me: "The day I went for the treatment, I was late for the appointment. I had to run a hundred yards from the bus stop. I was panting so much that I could hardly speak. I was sweating hard."

He sat there, out of breath, out of work, and coughing through the haze of the cigarettes that he chain-smoked.

"The way I felt that day, I never thought I'd make the grade again. It was just a gamble," he said.

A few nights ago I saw him again. And the change in his appearance was astonishing.

His face was fuller, the lines had gone. His complexion was

clearer. He looked like a man in his early thirties.

He told me: "People tell me I look younger. I don't know about that. But I FEEL as fit now as I did at the peak of my career."

"I've got a test for life all of a sudden. And I feel so confident that even if my first fight was a championship I'd back myself with the whole of my purse."

The Boon I saw that night was not the man I had met two months before. So, has the Golden Boy been re-born?

I don't know. But if he has, it's the biggest thing in British boxing since Bob Fitzsimmons.

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PATTERSON-JOHANSSON FIGHT POSTPONEMENT NOW LIKELY

New York, Mar. 3.

With New York, Baltimore and other cities vying for the "honour" of staging the fight between Floyd Patterson and Ingemar Johansson for the world's heavyweight title, fears were expressed today that a postponement until September was a likely development because of promotional difficulties and the possibility of legal hitches arising from the suit by Eddie Machen to force the Swedish heavyweight into a return match.

The New York Journal American said today under a three-column heading on page one of its sports section that Johansson has been burning up the transatlantic telephone wires in an effort to clear the atmosphere because "he is perturbed by some hitch in arrangement."

Sports writer Hugh Bradley who signs the article, said his information came from sources in Goleburg, Johansson's home town.

Court Case

Bradley added all efforts to ferret the facts out of Edwin Ahiquist, Johansson's adviser now in New York, promoter Bill Rosenzohn or Gus D'Amato, Patterson's manager, have been unsuccessful.

The "legal hitch" possibilities arise from Machen's contention that his contract with Johansson included a clause for a return match in Chicago. Machen was

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GREEN HOWARDS AND 5TH FIELD REGIMENT IN ARMY RUGBY FINAL TODAY

By PAK LO

At 3 p.m. this afternoon on the Police ground in Boundary Street, the Army Inter-Unit Knockout Competition Final will be played off. This game, it will be remembered, was postponed from Saturday when the grounds were flooded, but with the weather clearing up, today's game should be a fast and open one.

The Barney Stone competition entries have topped last year's total, and though the last reported total was twenty-nine this may be increased to thirty-one, as it was known that two more entries were awaiting Kilvert at the HKFC.

Some of the names are very familiar names, such as the Vultures, the Bacchanals, and of course the Old Crocks.

The Club are putting in only two teams this year, as there are a number of civilian teams who are using Club players as their nuclei.

One Of Seeds

The Green Howards are again entering two teams. As is customary with them the "sevens" will be the stronger one, and will be one of the seeds, when the draw takes place today.

Details of the draw will be sent to seven secretaries, and for the benefit of those who are interested, full details will be carried in this column by Saturday at the latest.

The two contestants for this afternoon's honours are the 5th Field Regiment and the 1st Green Howards, and a really exciting game should be the result of this clash of the Army giants.

The Green Howards will take the field this afternoon, the favourites, for they have a strong pack, which includes practically all the Army South forwards, and with Lowe hooking should have little trouble in getting and keeping control of the ball in the scrums.

In the lineouts they have Mander, one of the finest lineout forwards in the Colony, and though the 5th Field are fairly strong forward, they do not have the men with the ability to dominate Mander.

In the loose the 5th Field with Hodge and Whitmore should have a more equitable share of the ball, for though faced by Mander and Carney, both noted for their loose play, Hodge and Whitmore are always up on the ball and trying hard.

Attacking Centre With the former conditions underfoot much will depend, as far as the 5th Field are concerned, on Phillips, their scrum-half, who, given the ball can dictate play depending on how his three are going. Probably it will pay Phillips to play an open game for in Jowett and Peesley he has a strong attack.

Though not as strong as the 5th Field centre who have a very steady supply of the ball and this will give them a decided advantage which they should put to good use.

Both teams should therefore be keen to win, and this will be one thing from the spectator's point of view.

The Green Howards with their decided superiority in the pack, and their control of the ball should win this game.

For an open game, and this year of course there is no trip either to or from Singapore for the respective winners due to transport difficulties, but possibly next year, when the Green Howards have gone, these facilities will again be available.

The Taiwanese

As mentioned in yesterday's short article the Taiwanese will definitely not be coming after all this season, due to difficulties over their visas, and the HKRU has regretfully had to

inform them that they can extend their offer no longer.

However, negotiations going on just now may take in colony XV and Taiwan within the next few weeks, or at worst next season. If this is so the Colony is hopeful of playing a series of games up there including one against some Americans, who, so the report has it, have been won away from their national game to a much better one.

Once the Colony has made a visit to Taiwan it is hoped to Taiwan it is hoped to make definite arrangements through actual contacts for this to become a regular annual fixture with each taking turns to pay a visit to the other.

Aston Villa Beat Burnley In FA Cup Replay

London, Mar. 3. Soccer history repeated tonight when First Division, Aston Villa, beat another First Division team, Burnley, in a replay of the FA Cup sixth round match.

Two years ago, Aston Villa ran up the same score against the same team in the same Cup round replay. Then Aston Villa went ahead to win the Cup, beating Manchester United by two goals to one.

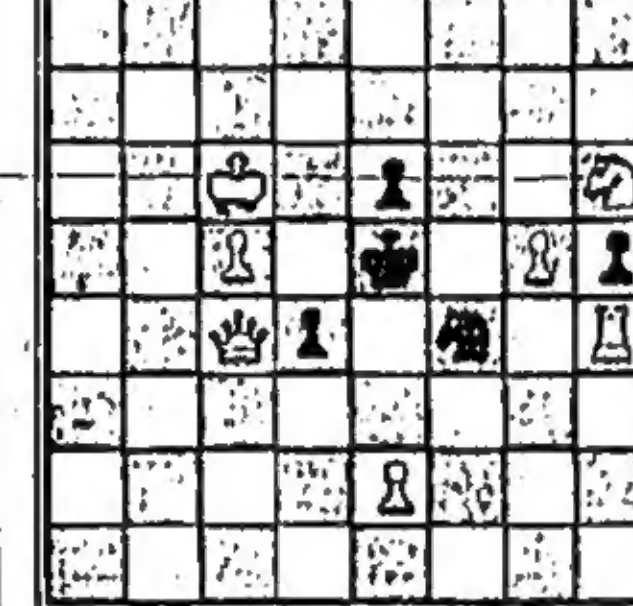
In the semi-finals on March 14, Villa will play Nottingham Forest—the new Cup favourites.

F.A. CUP (Sixth Round Replay) Burnley 0, Aston Villa 2. (Aston Villa will meet Nottingham Forest in the semi-finals).

ENGLISH LEAGUE (Division IV) Carlisle U. 3, Oldham Athletic 0. — Reuters & France-Press.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by O. Gronowald (L'Italia Schachistica, 1954). White to play and mate in two moves.
Solution No. 5573: 1... Kt-B6; 2 PxKt, R-Q7; White resigns.
London Express Service.

N.Z. SELECTORS SPRING SURPRISE No Changes In Team To Meet England For The Second Test

By HARRY GEE

Christchurch, Mar. 3. The New Zealand selectors sprang a surprise today when they announced no changes in the 12 players from whom New Zealand's team for the second Test match against England, starting in Auckland on March 14, would be chosen.

Many local enthusiasts anticipated that another left-hander would be included—in addition to Bert Sutcliffe and John Guy—in a bid to counter the spin bowling of Tony Lock, the Surrey spinner, who took 11 for 84 in the first Test, which ended here yesterday. England won the match by an innings and 99 runs.

Another change that the selectors had been expected to make was the recall of John D'Arcy, the opening batsman, who played several good innings during New Zealand's tour of England in 1952.

Presumably the selectors, however, feel they know the form of all the possible candidates, and that they believe they cannot improve on those picked for the first Test.

Likely Change The only change likely when the team is finally named on the morning of the match, may be the inclusion of Ian Leggat, who was twelfth man in the first Test, instead of batsman Noel McGregor. Leggat is a right-arm medium fast bowler and an aggressive batsman.

The twelve are: J. R. Reid (Captain), B. Sutcliffe, A. M. Mol, R. W. Blair, E. C. Petrie, J. W. Guy, R. Harris, K. W. Hough, N. McGregor, and I. B. Leggat. — Reuters.

Deprived Of Pointers The announcement of the team at this stage has deprived the Kiwi selectors of any pointers they may have gleaned from the MCC's match with Wellington which starts on Friday.

Two useful left-handers, L. C. Butler and E. W. Dempster, are

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THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



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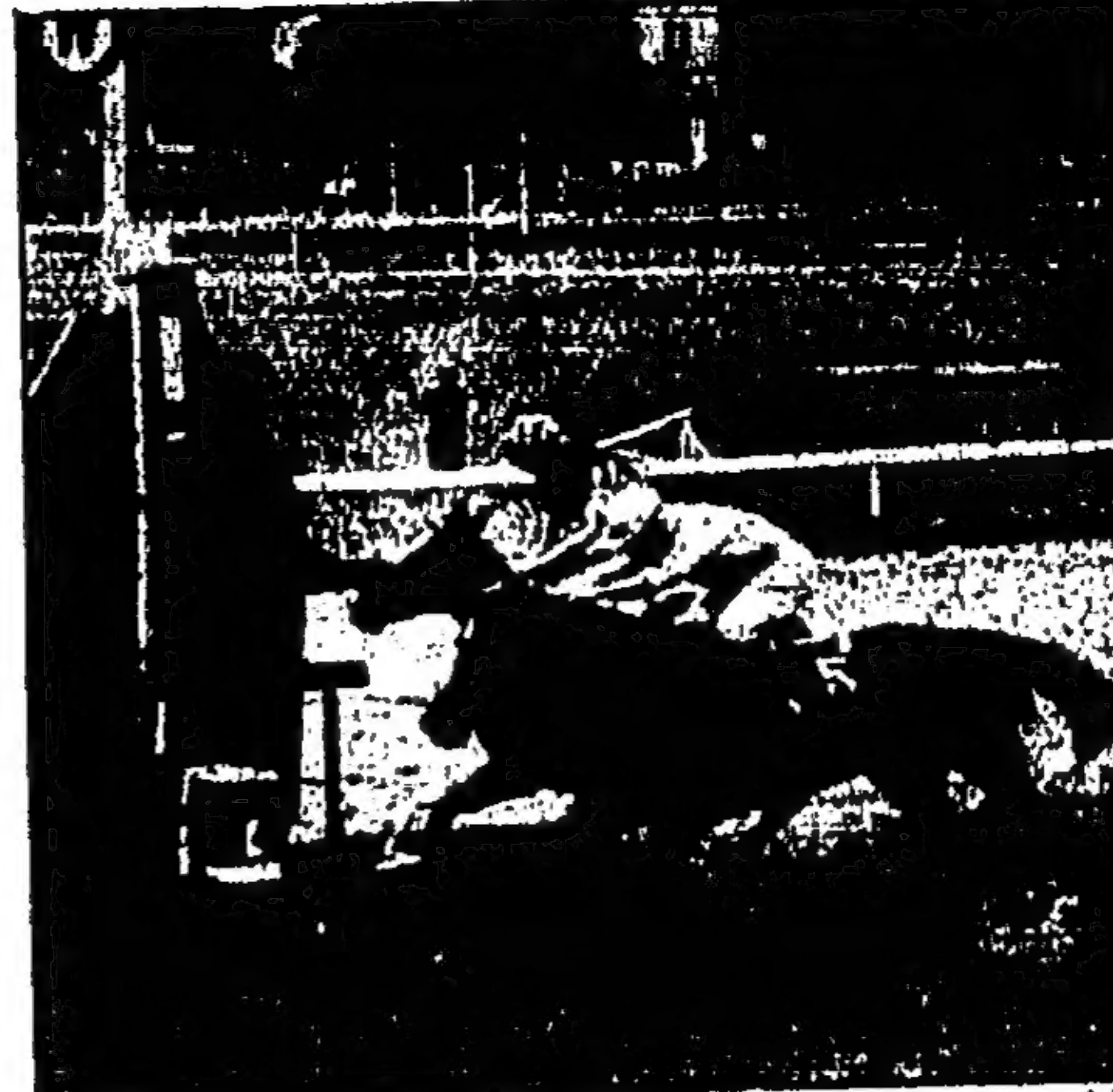
The three-day Annual Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club began last Saturday at the Valley, with a programme of 11 events.

Top event of the afternoon was the one mile race by Class 1 ponies for the Chinese Club Cup. M. M. Nemasee's Shiraz piloted by A. Ostroumoff produced a major upset when it finished a head in front of second favourite Red Light, with the top favourite Winsome Stag many lengths behind.

Top photo shows Mr M. M. Nemasee receiving the Chinese Club Cup from Mr Mok Hing-wing at the conclusion of the race, while Mr D. Benson, Chairman of Stewards looks on.

At left, one of the three high-dividend winners of the afternoon, Jake, is being led in by its owner Mr W. T. Stanton after winning the Victoria Handicap and paying its backers \$54.20 for a win ticket. Riding it is A. Ostroumoff, who rounded off a day's good work with three wins.

In the top right photo, Ever-Glo (No. 6) with K. Kwok up is seen edging out Saratoga at the finish of the Southern Handicap to pay \$18.10.—China Mail photos.



In action here are Henry Wong (left) and Tsang Chun-kwong, both of Hongkong Police Sports Association in one of the 13 bouts at the boxing tournament in aid of the Earl Haig Fund at the Macpherson playground stadium last Friday. This one was an exhibition bout and no decision was taken.—China Mail photo.

RIGHT: The Hongkong Police Sports Association held a successful annual sports meet at Boundary Street last Wednesday. One of the most keenly contested events was the one mile walk.



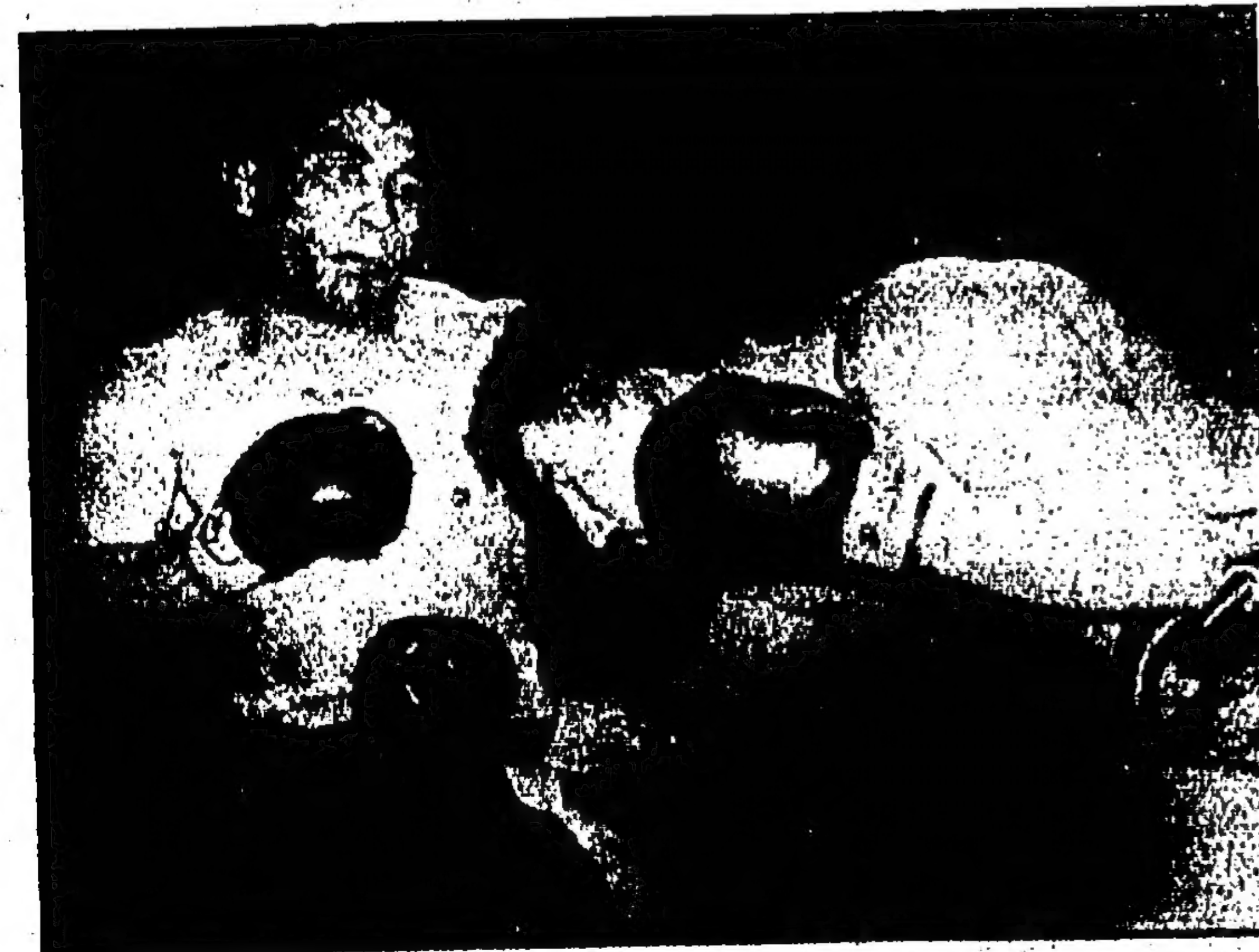
Photo shows the race in progress.—Eventual winner was Cpl Tang Chiu (No. 60).—China Mail photo.

LEFT: At 71 years, the one and only Bombardier Milly Wells (left), Southampton-born one-time British heavyweight champion, whose post-first-war battle against Georges Carpentier remains an epic of British Boxing history, is seen here with Bruce Wells (25), one-time British and European amateur middleweight champion, and no relation.

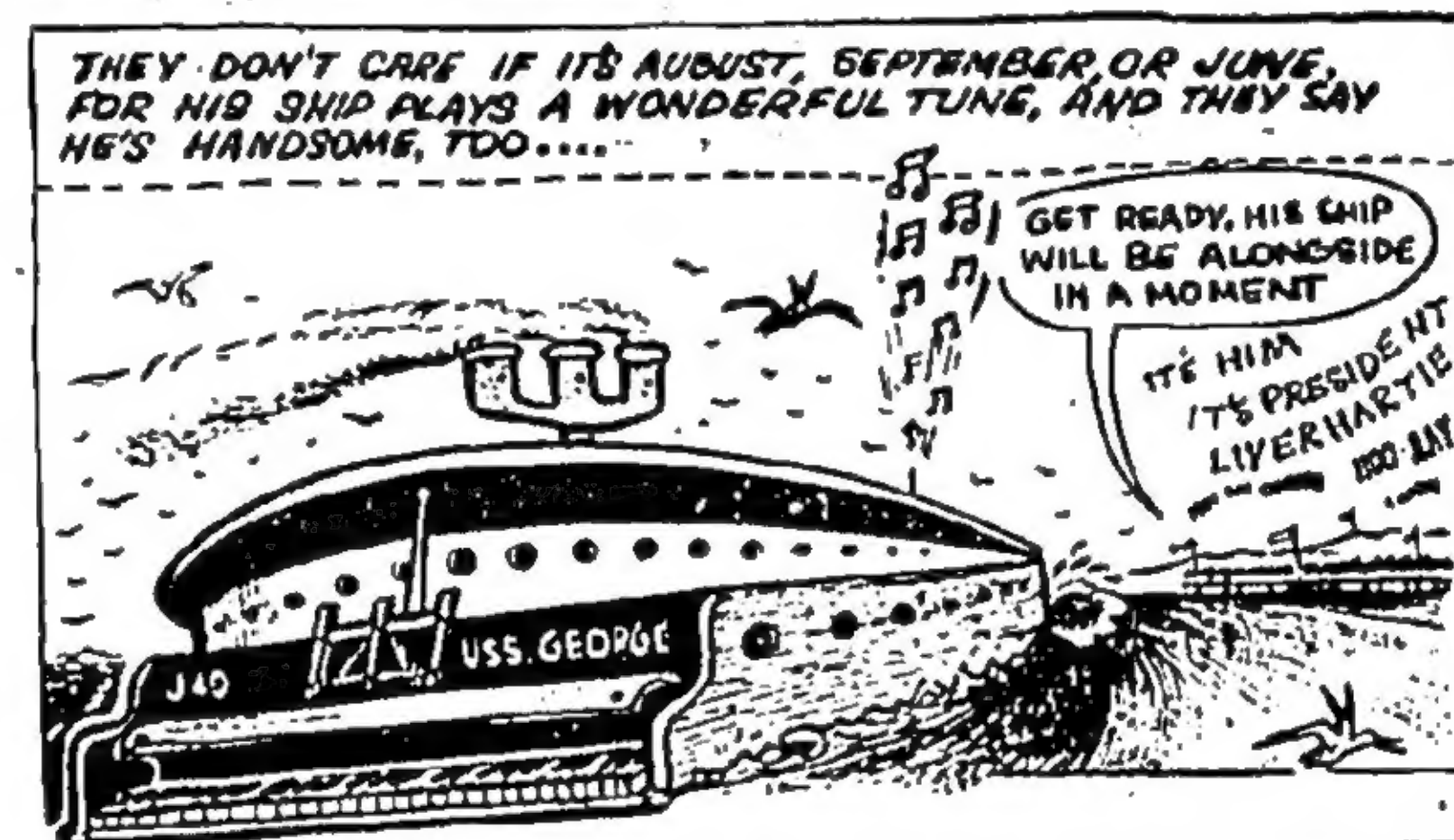
They met at Pinewood studios, where the Bombardier plays a time-keeper and Bruce a ring-sider in the Frankie Vaughan fight film "Heart of a Man."—London Express photo.

BELOW: Joe Erskine, the Welsh heavyweight, last Tuesday at Wembley beat fourth world-ranking heavyweights Pastrano on points.

Photo shows Pastrano (left) stepping back to avoid a right from Joe.—Central Press photo.



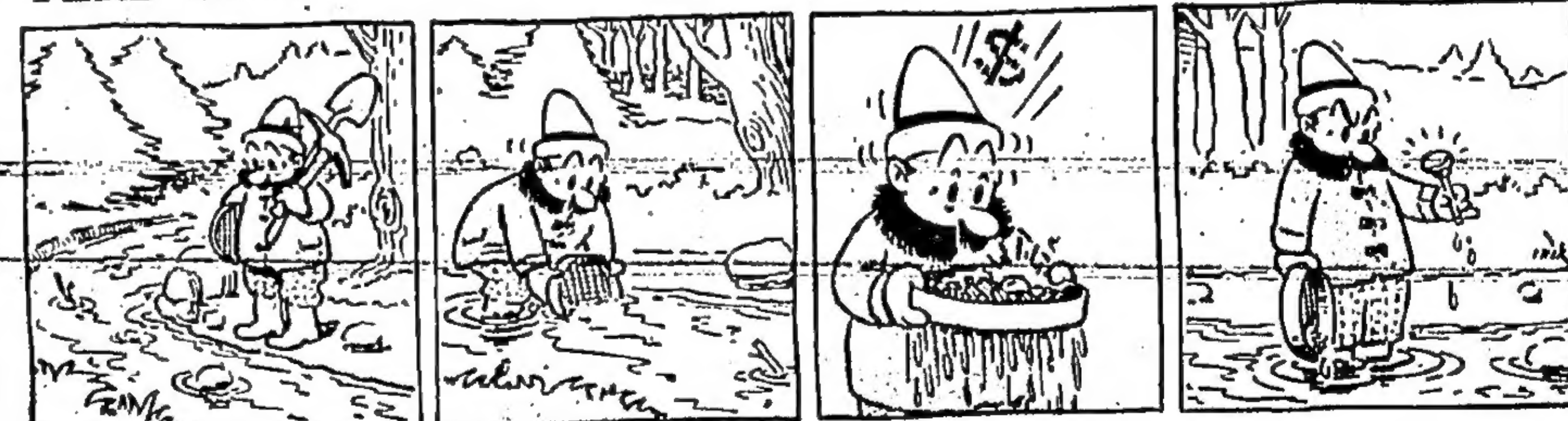
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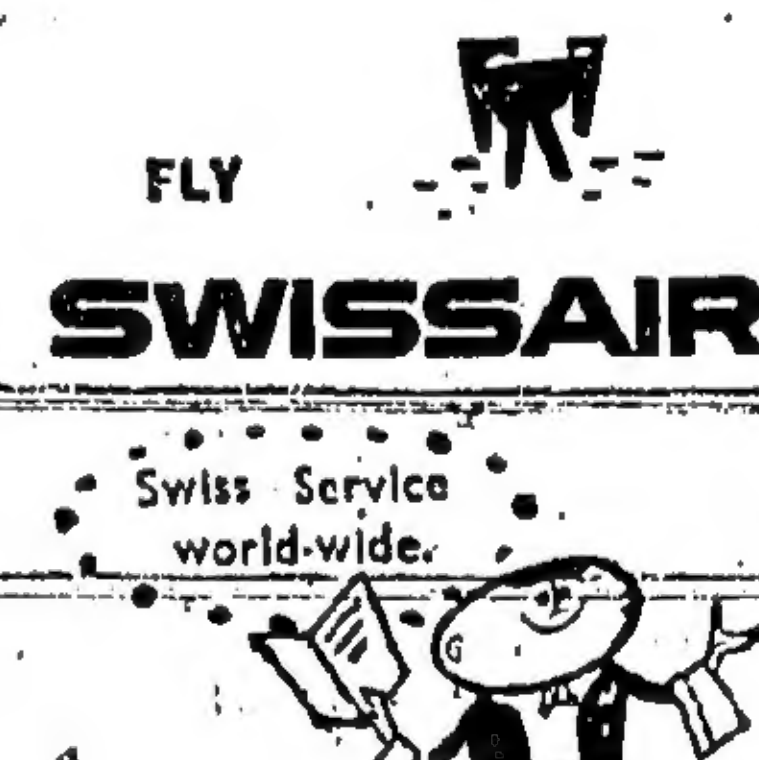
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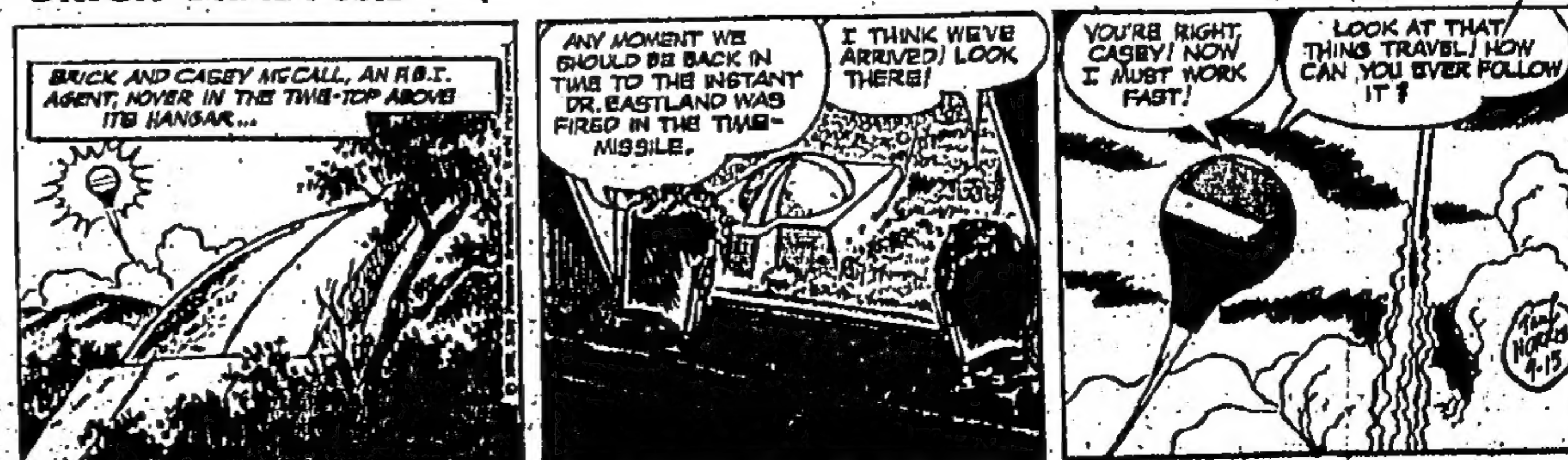


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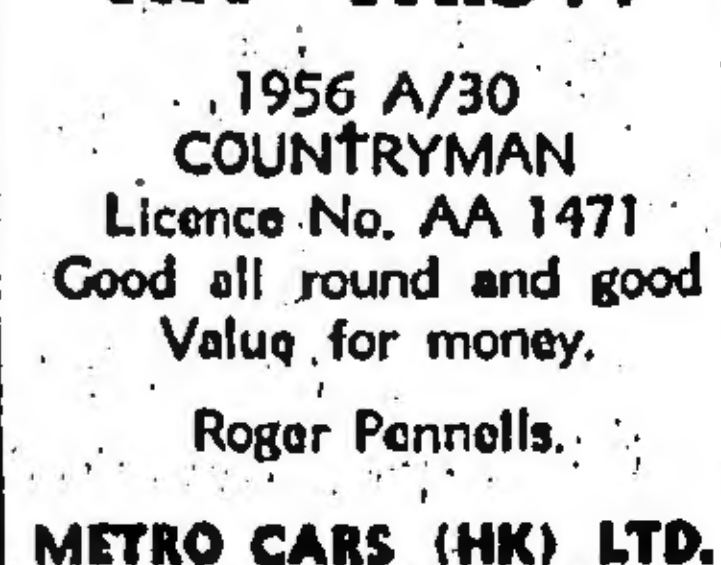


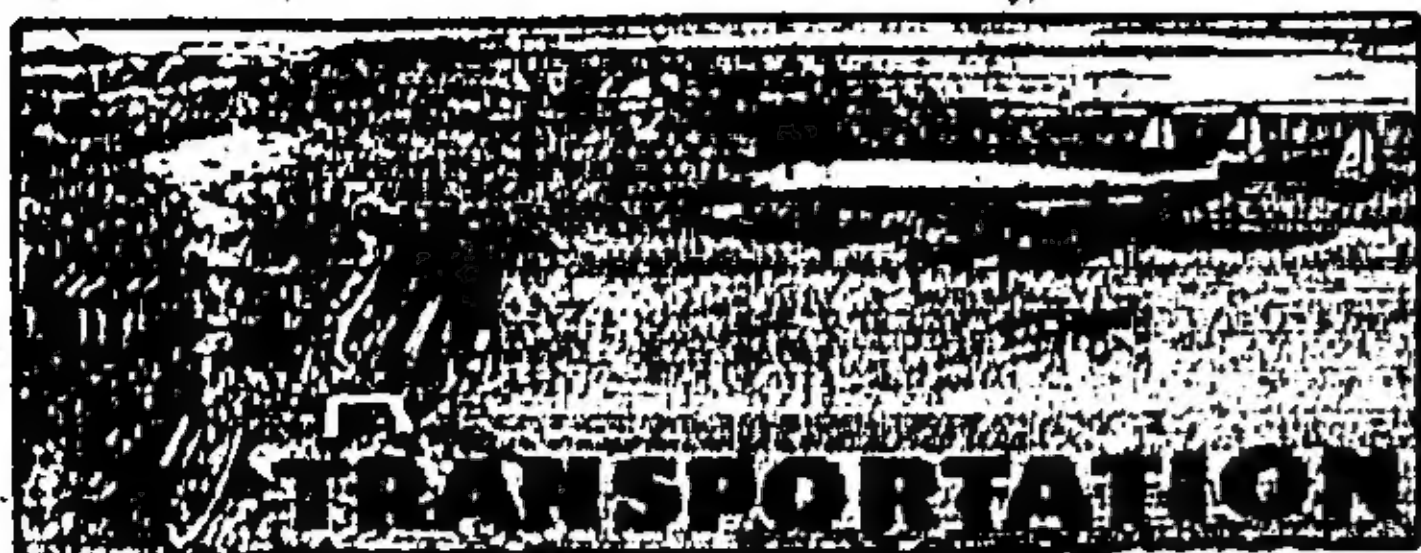
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FIXED AIR-FOAM FIRE-FIGHTING FOR HANGARS

CIVIL aviation's first fixed air-foam fire-fighting system, designed to combat aircraft fuel "spill" fires, was successfully tested in Canadian Pacific Air Lines' Bristol Britannia hangar at Vancouver International Airport recently.

The acceptance test, staged by the Automatic Sprinkler Co. of Canada at a total cost of \$6,000, also marked the world's first dress rehearsal of an air-foam anti-fire system installed in a commercial building. The only other devices of this kind, are located in U.S. military hangars.

During a pre-test conference attended by a group of over 50 representatives of the air transport industry, fire fighting experts, military personnel and insurance underwriters from the U.S. and Canada, Ralph Higginson, Managing Director, Automatic Sprinkler Co., announced that the R.C.A.F. plans to install air-foam protection systems in at least two Canadian bases. He added that Trans Canada Air Lines will follow suit at their Dorval Airport maintenance headquarters.

SPRINKLERS

Within five-and-one-half minutes after the test started, 450 of the 600 sprinklers in the hangar roof had released a 180,000-gallon deluge of air-foam which bathed the quarters of the hangar floor (30,000 sq. ft.). Following the six-minute operation, the entire area was covered by a thick, white, foam blanket which had to be washed away by fire hoses.

In explaining why CPA chose a combination air-foam and water deluge system as opposed to normal water sprinkling equipment only, G. H. Elston, Fire Protection Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver, said, "An air-foam deluge is not mandatory equipment, because it is laid down by the National Fire Protection Association. However, when a gasoline or turbine fuel fire breaks out in a hangar, foam is a most effective extinguishing medium, because it will blanket the fire areas underneath aircraft wings and fuselages. Again, spilled fuel will float on top of water covering a floor and continue to burn, but it will sink right through foam and be smothered.

"Protection of the contents of this hangar is of prime importance when you consider that it is not unusual to park two \$3,500,000 Bristol Britannias, carrying up to 16,000 gallons of fuel, in the building."

Investigation Into Ships Collision

New York, Mar. 3. **THE Coast Guard** opens hearings today to find out why the liner Constitution sliced through the bow of a tanker on Sunday in heavy fog off New York.

The Norwegian tanker Jalanta made port under her own power and the sheered off-bow section was towed to a Brooklyn repair yard. The Constitution was in the repair yard with a long gash in its port bow section.

Both ships were equipped with radar. Investigators want to find out why the radar scopes failed to prevent the collision.—U.P.I.

Dart Herald To Make Asian Tour

London, Mar. 3. **A HANLEY Paga Dart** Herald civil transport plane will fly out to Asia in the spring on a sales tour, a company spokesman said today.

The 2,183,000 plane, which is designed to operate from primitive airfields under a wide range of climatic conditions, will be shown to airline officials in India, other parts of Asia and to some European operators.

The Dart Herald has a cruising speed of 250 miles per hour and can carry up to 47 passengers or five tons of cargo.—Reuters.

'Hush-Hush' House For Jet-Engine Testing

A NOVEL type of jet air-liner anti-noise hangar is at present being erected by Scandinavian Airlines System at the Stockholm-Bromma airport. It is being built by Rostfrid Anderson, large Stockholm manufacturer of stainless steel products, on the principles laid down by the Gothenburg engineer and acoustics expert Stig Ingemansson.

Popularly known as the "hush-hush house," the hangar is primarily intended for the Canaville jet liner. It is claimed that the new device will make it possible to bring down the noise level in test-running the aircraft's engines from 140-160 decibels to some 30 decibels, which is a level fully acceptable to Swedish housing authorities. The hangar, a steel and concrete structure, is equipped with two intake silencers, two exhaust silencers and two secondary air inlets. When the engines are to be test-run, the aircraft is winched into the hangar, tail first. Two electrically operated 20-ton sliding gates with pneumatic rubber lining—each gate with a semi-circular recess to fit the shape of the fuselage—are then closed, leaving the wings and the front part of the fuselage outside the hangar.

SILENCERS

The silencers are of the screw type. Inside the silencer, wind-overs there are two helical coils, which have a "most-mining" effect on the air flow passing through the cylinder. The secondary air is used to cool down the exhaust gases, which have an outlet temperature of 600 deg. C, before they enter the two-stage exhaust silencers. The first stage is a double-walled tube for low-frequency dampening while the second is of the same screw type as that of the intake and secondary air silencers.

The running of the engines is supervised through a sound-insulated window in the hangar, contact being maintained by telephone with the cockpit crew. The "hush-hush house" has been designed in close collaboration with Sud-Aviation, the French makers of the Caravelle jet liner, and with Rolls-Royce, engine specialists. Intended for this type of aircraft, the hangar is in principle suitable for all aircraft with the jet engines mounted on the wings. The hangar is reported to cost about Kr.1,000,000 (£69,000) and is scheduled for completion this month.

Greek Merchant Fleet Tops 2m Mark

THE total tonnage of the Greek merchant fleet has now topped the two million mark for the first time.

The actual registered tonnage is still somewhat below two million tons—but applications for registration at present going through the formal stages of acceptance make up the record total.

The achievement of this total has been made possible chiefly by the addition of new tanker tonnage belonging to the Niaros group.

War Reparation Ships In Djakarta

Djakarta. **SEVEN** out of the ten vessels ordered by the Indonesian Government from Japan under the war reparations agreement have arrived here. The total cost of the ten vessels was \$3,100,000. The Antara News Agency reported that the Indonesian Government is considering buying another 21 vessels from Japan.—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.

HELP FOR POOR COLONIES

Direct UK Loans For Development Purposes Expected

From RONALD BOXALL

London, Mar. 3. **The British Government has now taken measures to implement its promise at the Montreal Commonwealth Economic Conference to make direct loans to colonies for development purposes.**

Under a proposal now before Parliament, up to £100 million will be made available for lending to colonies in the next five years. The loans will not be tied to specific projects and borrowers will not be obliged to spend the money in the United Kingdom. These new loans are intended for colonies who cannot borrow money in the London capital market. Interest on them is lower than a colony could expect to pay if it approached investors directly but the method of repayment—by equal annual instalments of interest and principal—means that the yearly service charge of them will be higher than on a market loan which is paid off or renewed at a fixed date.

At the same time legislation has been introduced to increase the funds available for grant under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts. An extra £25 million is being set aside for this purpose and the period in which the money is to be expended for four years from the end of March 1963.

The new Exchequer loans will fill the gap between Colonial Development and Welfare grants which are tied

money into going concerns rather than into what used to be called backward areas. And this is not just because the former show a better financial return. Investment opportunities are greater in a developed country than in an undeveloped one because the basic requirements of industry—roads, railways, harbours and so on—are already fulfilled.

In 1956 according to a GATT study over £1,000 million of private, long-term capital went to countries that either exported oil or were semi-industrialised. Non-industrialised countries got less than half that amount. The aim of all developing countries is to attract private investment. But the problem for many of them is how to finance the provision of the basic services on which private capital can build.

That is where "public" money comes in and it is available from a bewildering variety of sources. It may come from local sources—taxation, interest on sterling loans raised by government of the developing countries. But the former is limited and the latter increasingly difficult to obtain.

At the Montreal Commonwealth economic conference recognised, these countries must rely on help of other friendly countries and international institutions.

Among the latter, the World Bank has been increasing its rate of lending and shifting emphasis on its operations from aiding reconstruction to financing development. The proposed doubling of capital stock of the Bank (largely subscribed by the United States, Britain and other industrialised countries) will enable it to maintain a high rate of lending and shift emphasis still further in favour of underdeveloped countries.

Under the heading of help for other friendly countries, British Government has now come up with a scheme that is specifically designed to aid those colonies whose need is not matched by their credit worthiness.—London Express Service.



London Express Service.

to specific projects and loans from London capital market which are too expensive for the poor colonies.

The cost however is not the only drawback to the latter method of financing economic development. Investors are wary of lending money to colonies which are approaching self-reliance and the result has been a sharp fall in the amount of finance raised by London banks.

The peak post-war year for London banks was in 1952 when colonies raised nearly £50 million. Last year due to Government credit restrictions, high interest rates and increased wariness on the part of investors, colonies were able to borrow a mere £5 million.

Intention

It is Government intention however, that colonies should continue to make use of the London capital market wherever possible. This explains the provision in the new legislation for repayment by equal annual instalments. Although in the end, Exchequer loans will be cheaper than loans raised in the open market, the higher annual cost of servicing them will discourage all but those who find the London market virtually closed to them.

Loans raised by public subscription in London have played an important part in colonial development. Between 1949 and 1957 they accounted for about a fifth of £2,927 million of "non-private" money spent on development. Nearly two-thirds came from local sources, and the rest from C.D. & W. grants and the World Bank.

The trouble in the past has been that "private" money—the biggest source of development finance—has not always gone to countries with most urgent needs. Today, highly industrialised countries of Western Europe are big net importers of private capital and Canada is by far the biggest in the world.

Private investors under-standably prefer to put their

BUYING ON CREDIT	
Furniture and Furnishings (owing to 50/50)	£m 129
Hardware, Radio, Electrical Goods, Cycles and Prems (owing to 50/50)	£m 110
Cars, Lorries, Vans and Caravans (owing to 50/50)	£m 202
Industrial and Farm Equipment	£m 25

An authoritative forecast says today that "never-never" buying in Britain may double in the next 10 years. This seems a reasonable view. At present, it still amounts to only about £12 a head, in spite of the hire-purchase boom that has followed the ending of the credit squeeze. This chart highlights the way it is growing in a cross section of goods.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$100,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Notes
HK Bank	202 1/2		
XL			
INSURANCE	73		
Union			
SHIPPING	27 1/2		
Wharfedale	8 1/2		
DOCK, ETC.			
Dock	44		
Provident	12 1/2		
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	23 1/2		
HLK Land	31 1/2		
Realty	147 1/2		
ROBBERS			
Amalg	2 1/2		
Trusts	2 1/2		
Tram	20 1/2		
Star Ferry	104		
Yankee	94		
C. Light	10 1/2		
Electric KD	25		
Macao E	9 3/4		
TEL. CO.	25 1/2		
IND. (N)	23 1/2		
Cement	31 1/2		
STORES, ETC.			
Watson	13 1/2		
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Sheaffer's
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'1,000 LOSE HOMES' IN SHAMSHUIPO SQUATTER FIRE

A squatter fire broke out this morning at the junction of Castle Peak Road and Kong Shing Street, Shamshuiipo burning down an unspecified number of huts. More than 1,000 are reported homeless.

The fire started shortly before 9.30 a.m., and four major fire appliances were sent to the area.

The fire was brought under control after about half-an-hour, and was finally extinguished shortly before 10.30 a.m.

Two squatters, a man and a woman, received slight injuries in the fire. They are the only known casualties.

Gold Injection For Dulles

Washington, Mar. 3. Mr. John Foster Dulles today received an injection of radioactive gold as further treatment to cure or stop the spread of his abdominal cancer, a medical bulletin announced today.

The State Department spokesman, amplifying the medical bulletin, said that the injection was part of normal treatment and had been considered from the outset by his doctors. No further injections of radioactive gold into the abdominal cavity were planned and the X-ray treatment would be resumed in a few days' time. Reuter.



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Rehearsal Of The Duke's Arrival



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I Was Fooled

Sir—I fully agree with Dr Gray's view on the Golden Gate Quartet—and believe I am not the only one who went home disappointed with a hardened resolution never to follow "Harry Odell's" QUATREMA.

Sir—I must apologise for trespassing again on your valuable space, but it is difficult to refrain from pointing out to "Amateur" that your music critic has done it again. She confesses that she has been fooled, but her visual perception appears to be as confused as her musical appreciation. In the advance publicity which she cites I find no mention of "recital" or "concert".

The Golden Gate Quartet was introduced by Harry Odell as a great show, and what a magnificent show it was; perfect in presentation, timing and musical ability. Does your critic really think that the American National Theatre and Academy would sponsor a second-rate group? A group which has been acclaimed on tour in most countries of the Free World continuously for almost two years.

The pianist was perhaps fortunate on this occasion in that his superb performance escaped her attention. It is probable that 95% of the audience was bewitched by the performance, but certainly not bewildered.

The first sentence of your footnote is encouraging to the music loving public, but the concluding sentence is quite what a disappointment. NOBLE.

G Or E?

Sir—Whilst I admire the decorations in Statue Square, I am at a loss to understand the significance of the artistic eye which is so profoundly displayed. To my untrained eye it looks like the old Royal Monogram GR but surely that cannot be under the present reign of Elizabeth II.

BEWILDERED.

Sir—Congratulations to Mr. Bromhall for his imaginative project. Like most things worth having it costs a lot of money. Let's hope that finance will not be the great deterrent. My only grumble is why put it all the way out at Aberdeen? Couldn't we bring it into the harbour? His talk convinced me of one thing: that if we are going to have anything in the way of a zoo or an aquarium, an aquarium or a similar project such as he outlined is a natural for Hongkong.

PEGASUS

Sir—After reading your report of Mr. Bromhall's speech to Rotary yesterday I am convinced an aquarium is what Hongkong needs. I confess I took fright at the idea that his super aquarium should cost so much but I like the idea hugely. Could we get some reliable estimate of the cost and a more solid outline of the project. I do not see how Hongkong can consider it on its merits without the essential facts.

A.M.T.



OPIUM APPEAL DECISION RESERVED

The Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, Mr Justice C. W. Rees and Mr J. R. Gregg this morning reserved decision in the appeals brought by three men convicted of possession of 111 lbs of opium.

The three appellants were Curim, Rahman, 58, an oil merchant from Pakistan, Fatchall Ladi Ebrahim, 36, a member from Tanganyika, and Tse Tak-ming, 36, a local assistant manager.

Curim, who was represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almeida and Mr Victor Gittins, appealed against a sentence of three years and a fine of \$5,000 or another six months on the opium possession charge.

Fatchall appealed against a sentence of five years on charges of opium possession and conspiracy to deal in and import opium.

Tse, who was represented by Mr Patrick Yu, appealed against conviction on the three charges and the sentence of five years.

Mr Desmond Mayne, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown.

'Hate America'

Manila, Mar. 4. Leaflets, containing a message to "Hate America" which have been distributed among poor Philippine war veterans were confiscated by military intelligence agents, today in southern Cebu province.—U.P.I.

Human Pin-cushion

Osaka, Mar. 3. Police said today a two-month old boy died in Osaka hospital after being turned into a virtual human "pin-cushion" with eight needles stuck in his body.

They speculated the boy's mother might have sewn the needles accidentally into a comforter she made for him during her pregnancy.—U.P.I.

A rehearsal parade for the Duke of Edinburgh's arrival at Queen's Pier was held this morning. During the rehearsal Air Commodore P. D. Holder deputised for the Duke (left). The Inter-Service Guard of Honour was found from HMS Ceylon, 1st Battalion the Green Howards and the RAF.

Seven of the men appealed against the severity of the sentence, one against the conviction, and one against both. The men were: Suen Kar-shun, 29, van driver, who was sentenced to two years' gaol on a wounding charge. Suen told the court he wanted the sentence reduced because he had given himself up to the police.

Mr Justice Gregg said: "You inflicted considerable injuries on the unfortunate complainant with two broken bottles. He had to have more than 20 stitches in his hand, and three in his face."

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Triad 'Fighter' Goes To Gaol

A Triad society fighter was this morning sent to gaol for two years by Mr A. L. Leathlean at Kowloon Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to being a member of a Triad society, demanding money with menaces and theft of \$17 from a shoeshine boy.

The defendant Tung Kan, 27, of 9 Yen Chau Street, second floor, an odd-job coolie, was arrested by the Police after a shoeshine boy had made a statement to the Police in September last year, saying that Tung was their "defender".

On March 2, this year, the defendant was caught, and after his arrest admitted he had been a Triad member since 1950. In 1952, he said, he had been promoted to the rank of "420", or "fighter".

Concerning the theft case, the defendant admitted that on August 10, he had threatened to assault a shoeshine boy unless the boy joined his society. The shoeshine boy paid him \$17.

This Funny World



"Hey, Bully, your grandmother is looking for you."

From the Files
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ESTABLISHING a new record of four and a half hours actual flying time from Hanoi to Hongkong, Maryse Hiltz, the intrepid French aviatrix who is on her third flight to Japan, unexpectedly arrived at Kai Tak aerodrome yesterday.

The city of Lhasa, capital of Tibet, is about to have electric light, supplied from England. Many hundreds of tons of machinery required will be transported over the 400 miles from Darjeeling by mule train and yak, in charge of Tibetan porters. This journey leads across mountain passes 17,000 feet high. Engineers trained in England will install the equipment.

MR Anthony Eden began his conversations with Signor Mussolini at the Venice Palace this evening. Earlier today he had an audience with the Pope. His conversation with His Holiness lasted half an hour. Mr Eden also met Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Secretary of State, and afterwards made a tour of the Vatican.

Winter has taken a further leave of life in North China, with a slight but steady fall of snow which is mantling Peiping in white. Today's snowfall is welcomed by the farmers as a good omen because it will, most likely, kill off thousands of grubs and insects.

SIMULTANEOUS broadcasts of Chinese and European programmes from ZBW (Radio Hongkong) will become an accomplished fact today. The announcement will be greeted with satisfaction by local listeners who have long agitated for such a move.

Ask A Policeman

Plymouth, Mar. 3. Mrs Ida Grossman couldn't get out of her new evening dress when she returned home last night. The zipper stuck, so the called police.

A young patrolman obliged. "I want to go to sleep," Mrs Grossman said.—U.P.I.

Justice

Chicago, Mar. 3. Thieves burned open a safe in a five-and-dime store yesterday to get at \$13,000 in bills, but found the currency charred to ashes from the heat of their acetylene torch.—U.P.I.